THE WEATHER
Unsettled Wednesday; probably showers in west. Thursday, partly cloudy.

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ITALIAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER AND DRIVE THE AUSTRIAN FORCES BACK

Rome Officially Announces That Comparatively Important Towns are Taken.

IS CENTER OF INTEREST

Operations in Other Parts of Europe Overshadowed by New Theatre.

Recent Fighting in Dardanelles Was Severe.

London, May 25. — Austria has struck first with her navy and air craft along Italy's east coast. Italy promptly countered by throwing troops across the northeastern frontier and occupying a stretch of Austrian territory along the river Isonzo. Thus, although Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who has a reputation for forcing matters, is reported in command of the Austro-German troops along the new front, Italy, in a sense, has forestalled him.

Rome officially announces that the Italians have occupied a number of comparatively important towns, and have compelled the Austrians to retreat.

This, in brief, summarizes the first 36 hours of the newest phase of the ever-widening European conflict, which, being new, appeals to the popular imagination, sated by the seemingly unending struggle in the other war theatres.

The rapid stroke of the Italian army would seem to bespeak a long preparation bearing out what the press of the Allied countries contended months ago, that Italy would throw her lot with the Entente, and was only waiting for an opportune time.

Rome's first bulletin dealing with the movements of the army, indicates that two movements are under way—one to the northward, toward the Carnic Alps, the other through the region of Friuli, ostensibly aimed at Trieste and the Istrian peninsula. Cervignano, one of the Austrian towns occupied by the Italians, is only about 10 miles inland from the Gulf of Trieste. Both thrusts should develop severe fighting.

Both Ignore Attacks.

Just as Italy lightly characterized Monday's Austrian raids along her coast, so Austria characterizes the military operations to date as border skirmishes. While today's Rome official communication laid stress on the Italian rush across the border, the official statement from Vienna ignores it and gives details of the Austrian swoop on the Italian coast, enumerating the damage and emphasizing the slight Italian resistance.

German claims for the day embrace both East and West, notably around Ypres and north of Przemysl. In the latter region it is announced that General Mackenzen is again moving forward and taking a colossal number of prisoners.

The British war office admits that the British have been unable entirely to reform their line, dented by the Germans east of Ypres, and this dovetails with German claims of advances in this region of Flanders.

The most interesting statement in the British announcement is that with "due precautions" gas attacks can be "met and defeated." This is particularly pertinent, in that gas bids fair to be used more and more, possibly by all the contenders!

Attesting to the extremely sanguinary character of the recent land fighting at the Dardanelles, there came tonight a list of 9191 casualties, among the Australians engaged in this enterprise. The Turkish losses apparently have been greater, as it was necessary for them on Sunday last to secure an armistice to bury their dead, 3,000 of whom lay piled before the British trenches.

A radical shake-up in the British cabinet was announced tonight. The most interesting change is the transfer of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, to the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, Arthur J. Balfour, former leader of the opposition, taking the admiralty portfolio; David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who vacates that office temporarily, has been appointed minister of munitions.

REJOICING IN ROME.

News That Army Has Invaded Austrian Territory Is Pleasing to People.

Rome, May 25, via Paris, May 26.—The bulletins issued by the war office today announcing that the Italians had entered Austrian territory caused great enthusiasm. This report shows that there were occupying all the mountains between Idria and Isonzo rivers and that, advancing, they had taken Cormons, which commands the road leading to Gorizia, and an important Austrian frontier station.

Passing from the north to the center of Eastern Friuli the report indicated that the Italians also had occupied the village of Vers, on the road to Gradisca, Austria and that in addition in Southern Friuli, Cervignano, another important Austrian frontier station to Monfalcone and Trieste.

SLIGHT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Italian Torpedo Boat Damaged and Forced to Surrender.

Vienna, May 25, via Amsterdam to London, May 26.—An official communication issued today said:

"The cruiser Helgoland and three

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"RED FLEET" WINS IN THE WAR GAME

Victory for Rear Admiral Beatty's Attacking Squadron.

MANEUVERS CONCLUDED

Rear-Admiral Knight, Umpire for the Game, in Laconic Telegram, Announces Outcome to the Navy Department—No Details.

Washington, May 25. — Victory for Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking "red fleet", which out-maneuvered the Atlantic fleet under Admiral Fletcher and won a position to establish a base in Chesapeake Bay, late today closed the great war game, which had been in progress off the coast since last Tuesday.

In a laconic telegram to the Navy Department, Rear Admiral Knight, the umpire, announced that he had terminated the game at 3 o'clock this afternoon, on deciding that the imaginary enemy armada had attained its object. No details were given, and Secretary Daniels and his aides at the department know little more than the general public about what the ships have been doing the last week, or under what conditions the "enemy" gained entrance through the Virginia capes and established himself within striking distance of Washington.

Mr. Daniels said tonight he had called on the commanding officers for full reports, and when they were received he would make public as much as possible the story of the operations.

There was much speculation by naval officers here as to how the successful plan of attack had been worked out. Such meager reports as were available indicated that defenders—known as the "Blues," were operating off the New England coast. Consequently the suggestion most frequently heard tonight was that the attacking ships had eluded Admiral Fletcher and passed into Chesapeake Bay, while the defenders cruised fruitlessly about waiting for a dash against Boston and New York. The war game began when the Atlantic fleet passed out of New York harbor after being reviewed by President Wilson. Virtually every vessel on the active list was engaged, Admiral Fletcher having under his command for defense of the seaboard the main body of the fleet, while Rear Admiral Beatty with cruisers and auxiliaries operating as "battle cruiser" and "battleship" fleets, undertook the attack.

The two forces separated after leaving New York, and the war was under way when the "Reds", as Admiral Beatty's craft were designated, had been given time to attain a point five hundred miles from the coast.

Plans for the game had been worked out carefully by the naval war college and general staff, each commander being kept ignorant of the campaign mapped out for his opponent. To make conditions as near as possible what they would be in actual warfare, this programme of secrecy was carried to the point of having new wireless codes for each side, and only absolutely necessary reports were made to the department.

Three submarines and one battleship

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POSTAL REVENUES SHOW DEFICIT FOR HALF YEAR

Falling Off in Receipts Due to European War.

Postmaster General Burleson Issues Statement Giving Out Figures. Postal Receipts Are Again on Increase, He says.

Washington, May 25.—Postal revenues for the first half of the current fiscal year which ends July 1 show a deficit of practically $6,500,000. Figures issued by the Postoffice Department show the expense of the postal establishment increased more than $9,000,000 as against the corresponding period last year, while receipts decreased almost $600,000.

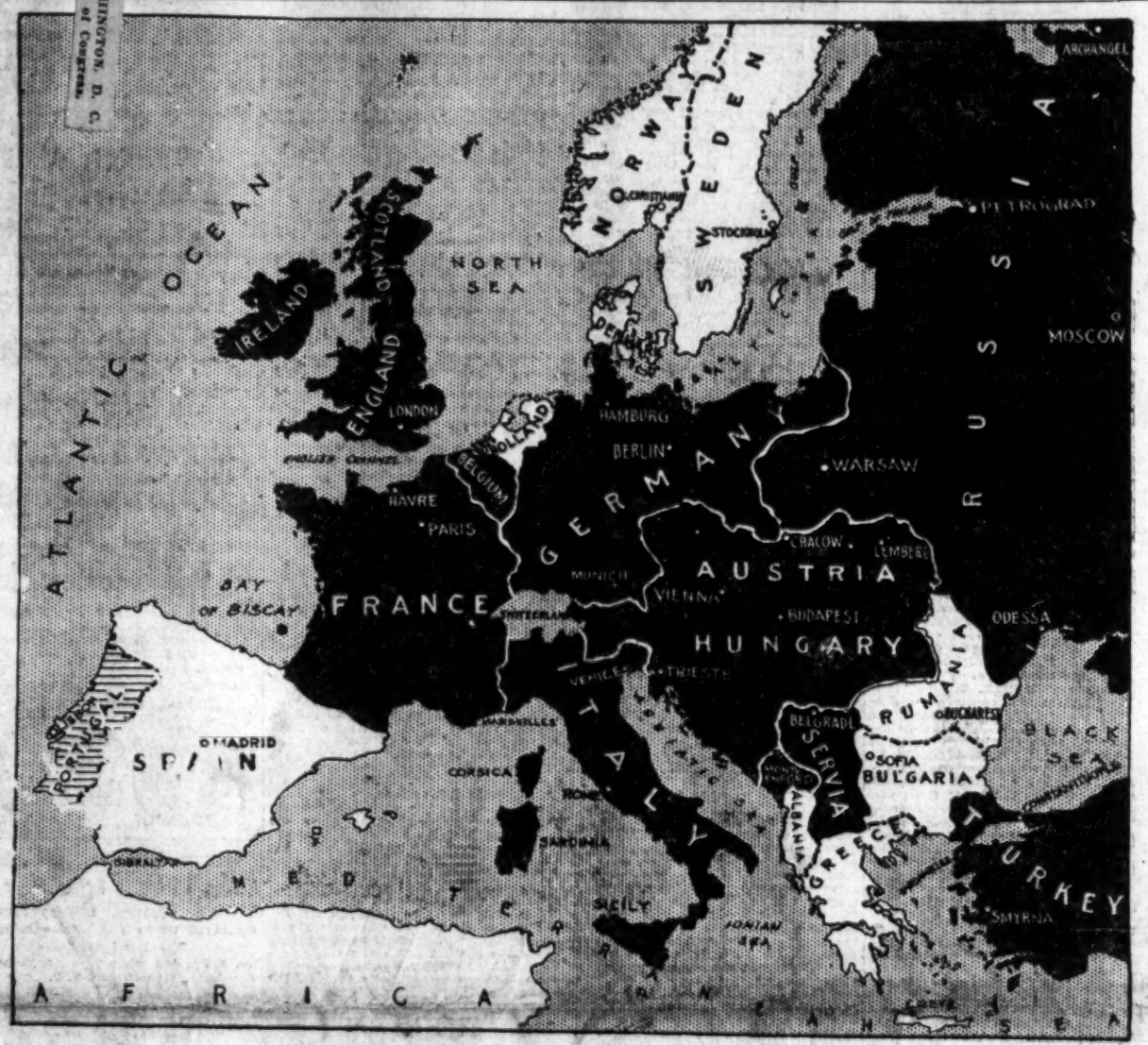
In connection with the financial statement, Postmaster General Burleson said:

"The deficit is directly attributable to the European war which interrupted the normal growth of postal revenues. The closing of the stock exchanges last fall was one of the factors which reduced the flow of both domestic and foreign letter and registered mail and cut a big hole in postal receipts at the large cities. Mail order exchange also was for a time seriously restricted.

"Were it not for the parcel post, the deficit for the first half of the present fiscal year undoubtedly would be much larger.

"A steady increase of postal receipts is now reported and constitutes indisputable proof of returning prosperity."

THE WAR CLOUD NOW BLACKENS NEARLY ALL EUROPE.



With the entrance of Italy into the war, the black cloud which has partly covered Europe is now so extended that only the least important nations are not covered by it. They are the least in population as well as in area. They are Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece, and Albania, which is in a turmoil. Roumania, particularly, and Bulgaria and Greece, in the minds of most diplomats, will be drawn in with Italy. The ships of Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have been repeatedly attacked in violation of international law, as stated by President Wilson. So they have constant incentive to join.

In fact, Spain is the single nation which seems to be without trouble.

Portugal is just now in the throes of a revolution.

The population of the allied nations at war is as follows:

Nation.	Population.
Great Britain	45,000,000
France	40,000,000
Russia	141,000,000
Italy	35,000,000
Belgium	8,000,000
Serbia	4,500,000
Montenegro	500,000
Total	278,500,000

The population of the three nations in the Germanic alliance are:

Nation.	Population.
Germany	65,000,000
Austria-Hungary	50,000,000
Turkey (Europe and Asia).	21,000,000
Total	136,000,000
Grand total at war	409,000,000
Population of Europe	453,000,000
People not in the war	43,500,000
Portugal in revolution	6,000,000
People at peace	37,500,000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPUDIATE ACTION OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL

Stand Taken Concerning Prohibition and Advice Given President Wilson as to International Matters Violate Presbyterian Position—No Action Taken—Home Mission Work Shows Decided Advances.

Newport News, Va., May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly of the South in session here today deferred final consideration of a committee recommendation that it repudiate the action of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in advocating a vote by states on a prohibition constitutional amendment and in suggesting to President Wilson that a world peace league be formed with agreement to enforce its decisions by armed intervention. The Assembly voted to continue its relation with the Counsel for another year in the hope, it was stated, that the latter would so modify its attitude as to make further Assembly action unnecessary.

The objection of the Council's position was brought up in the report of the committee on foreign correspondence which held that the questions were of a political nature and should be handled by the various commonwealths.

The text of the committee recommendation follows:

"While there are many things in the reports of the Council which we approve and heartily endorse, there are actions taken which so do violence to the historic and scriptural position of our church that we can do naught else than decline to accept responsibility for them and enter protest."

The Assembly decided, however, to instruct its representatives in the Council to make plain to their colleagues that it could not approve procedure of the character complained of, and that its relations with the Council depend upon the latter's future course.

A recommendation by the Church that the Roman Catholic church be asked to intercede in the peace movement also was criticised in the committee report.

The Assembly today received reports from the executive committees on home mission and publication and Sabbath school work and offered a united prayer for peace among the nations of the world. Tonight's session was devoted to a discussion of Sunday school extension with a proposal to erect a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., late superintendent of Sabbath schools and young people's work.

The reports of the executive committee on home missions was considered one of the most interesting and one of the most encouraging that committee has ever presented. Notwithstanding the financial depression of the past year, the report showed decided advances along all lines of home mission endeavor and contributions were well up to the standard.

The churches of the Assembly contributed to home missions during the year $167,566.43, this amount being only $1,104.43 short of the receipts during the previous year. Contributions of churches and societies have increased and there has been no serious diminution in legacies, individual and miscellaneous gifts.

Church Additions Increase.

Additions to the church through the channel of home missions showed an increase of 50 per cent., or a total of about 4,500, in previous years this increase having averaged about 3,000 annually.

The committee gave hearty approval to the Ellen Wilson Memorial fund for the Christian Education of Mountain Youth, which was inaugurated by an interested band of women in memory of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson who was deeply interested in the work of securing better educational advantages for the youth of the mountain sections of the South.

The re-election of Rev. Dr. R. L. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., as executive secretary and Rev. Dr. J. Frank Thacker, of Norfolk, as general evangelist for the Assembly, both for a period of three years, was recommended by the committee.

The afternoon session was dispensed with in order that the commissioners might make the trip on a specially

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BRITAIN'S NEW CABINET IS APPROVED BY GEORGE PERSONNEL GIVEN OUT

Kitchener Still Secretary for War, Asquith Retains Premiership and Gray Portfolio of Foreign Affairs—Balfour Becomes First Lord of the Admiralty—Lloyd George is Moved.

London, May 25.—Lord Kitchener retains the post of secretary for war in the new coalition cabinet which has received the approval of King George. The new first lord of the admiralty will be Arthur J. Balfour. Winston Spencer Churchill, former head of the admiralty, is given the portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Herbert H. Asquith retains the premiership and Sir Edward Grey the ministry of foreign affairs.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer in the old cabinet, will be minister of munitions in the new one.

The constitution of the new cabinet follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Asquith.

Minister without portfolio—Lord Lansdowne.

Lord High Chancellor—Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster.

Lord President of the Council—Lord Crewe.

Lord Privy Seal—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for the Colonies—Andrew Bonar Law.

Secretary for India—J. Austen Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for war—Lord Kitchener.

Minister of Munitions—David Lloyd George.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Arthur J. Balfour.

President of the Board of Trade—Walter Runciman.

President of the Local Government Board—Walter Hume Long.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Winston Spencer Churchill.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Augustine Birrell.

Secretary for Scotland—Thomas McKinnon Wood.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Lord Selborne.

First Commissioner of Works—Lewis Harcourt.

President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson.

Attorney General—Sir Edward Carson.

Official Announcement.

The official announcement of the new cabinet says:

"A place in the cabinet was offered to Mr. John Redmond (the Irish Nationalist leader), but he did not see his way clear to accept it.

"The prime minister has decided that a new department shall be created, to be called the ministry of munitions, charged with organizing the supply of munitions of war. Mr. Lloyd-George has undertaken the formation and temporary direction of this department and during his tenure of office, as minister of munitions will vacate the office of chancellor of the exchequer.

"It is understood that Mr. Henderson will assist the government in matters relating to labor questions, especially those arising out of the war.

"The king has been pleased to confer upon Viscount Haldane, of Cloan (the retiring lord high chancellor), the Order of Merit."

The British public will not know the composition of the new cabinet until they read the newspapers tomorrow morning.

The announcement was given to the press tonight with the stipulation that it should not be made public until the morning papers were issued.

The cabinet comprises 12 Liberals, eight Conservatives, one Laborite, Arthur Henderson, and one non-partisan, Earl Kitchener. Thirteen members of the old cabinet remain in office. Of these Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Gray, Carl Kitchener, Mr. Rincuman, Mr. Birrell and Mr. Wood, retain their old portfolios.

Two Distinct Surprises.

The promotion of Sir Stanley Buckmaster, whose greatest activities during the war have had to do with the

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NEW BELLIGERENT RECITES REASONS FOR ENTERING WAR

Lengthy Communication Addressed to Neutral Powers of World by Italy.

EXPLAINING POSITION

Document Presented to Secretary Bryan in Form of Note to U. S.

Washington, May 25.—Italy has addressed to the neutral governments of the world a lengthy communication explaining her reasons for declaring war on Austria. Count Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, presented the document to Secretary Bryan today in the form of a note to the United States government.

It reviews negotiations between Italy and Austria, revealing that they began immediately upon the dispatch of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. Italy claims then that the action of Austria disturbed the equilibrium of the Balkans and the peace of Europe in a way that vitally affected Italian interests. As an ally of Austria, Italy asserts the right to have been consulted before the sending of the ultimatum, the first news of which was received through the newspapers.

Failing to obtain through diplomacy the satisfaction of her territorial and national aspirations, Italy announces in the note that a declaration of war was the only means of safeguarding her position in Europe.

The Text of the Note.

The text of the note as translated and issued by the Italian embassy says:

"The Triple Alliance was essentially defensive and designed solely to preserve the status quo, or in other words the equilibrium in Europe. * * * * *

"The treaty, as long as its intents and purposes had been loyally interpreted and regarded and as long as it had not been used as a pretext for aggression against others, greatly contributed to the elimination and settlement of causes of conflict, and for many years assured to Europe the inestimable benefits of peace.

"But Austro-Hungary severed the treaty by her own hands. She rejected the response of Russia which gave to her all the satisfaction she could legitimately claim. She refused to listen to the conciliatory proposals presented by Italy in conjunction with other powers in the effort to spare Europe from a vast conflict certain to drench the continent with blood and to reduce it to ruin beyond the conception of human imagination, and finally she provoked that conflict.

"Article 1 of the treaty embodied the usual and necessary obligation of such pacts—the pledge to exchange views upon any political and economic questions of a general nature that might arise. * * *

Austria Violated Pact.

"This article was violated by Austro-Hungary when she sent to Serbia her note, dated July 22, 1914, an action taken without the previous assent of Italy.

"Thus Austro-Hungary violated beyond doubt one of the fundamental provisions of the treaty. * * *

"As far back as the beginning of July, 1914, the Italian government, preoccupied by the prevailing feeling in Vienna, caused to be laid before the Austro-Hungarian government a number of suggestions advising moderation and warning it of the impending danger of an European outbreak. The course adopted by Austro-Hungary against Serbia constituted moreover a direct encroachment upon the general interests of Italy, both political and economical, on the Balkan peninsula.

"On a number of occasions therefore, Italy gave Austria to understand in friendly but clear terms, that the independence of Serbia was considered by Italy as essential to Balkan equilibrium. Austro-Hungary was further advised that Italy could never permit that equilibrium to be disturbed to her prejudice. * * *

Was Veiled Attack.

"The Italian government has obtained trustworthy information that the complete programme laid down by Austro-Hungary with reference to the Balkans was prompted by a desire to decrease Italy's economical and political influence in that section and tended directly and indirectly to the subservience of Serbia to Austro-Hungary, the political and territorial isolation of Montenegro, and the isolation and political decadence of Roumania.

"This attempted diminution of the influence of Italy in the Balkans would have been brought about by the Austro-Hungarian programme even though Austro-Hungary had no intention of making further territorial acquisitions. * * *

"Article VII of the treaty of the Triple Alliance * * * recognized the right of compensation to the other contracting parties in case one should occupy temporarily or permanently any section of the Balkans.

Approached Austria.

"To this end the Italian government approached the Austro-Hungarian government immediately upon the inauguration of Austro-Hungarian hostilities against Serbia and succeeded in attaining reluctant acquiescence in the Italian representations. Conversations were initiated immediately after July 23rd for the purpose of giving a new lease of life to the treaty which had been violated and thereby annulled by the act of Austro-Hungary.

"This object could be attained only by the conclusion of new agreements. The conversations were renewed with additional propositions as the basis, in December, 1914. * * * *

"The discussion continued from the

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BECKER MUST DIE IS COURT RULING

Decision Affirming Conviction for Murder Reached.

NOW HAS LITTLE HOPE

Executive Clemency Out of the Question as Present Governor Prosecuted Becker at Both Trials. Chance to Appeal.

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing within the next six weeks for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, by four gunmen July 16, 1912, unless Governor Whitman or the United States Supreme Court intervene. The court of appeals of New York today affirmed Becker's conviction, by a Supreme court jury at his second trial several months ago.

Executive clemency for Becker is regarded as remote, as District Attorney Whitman, of New York county, the present governor, prosecuted the former police lieutenant both times.

Speculation is rife as to whether Becker, facing death, will not seek to save his life by making revelations in connection with the so-called "police system" in New York, to the governor. Regardless of his connection with the Rosenthal case Becker is believed to possess information that will be invaluable to state and New York City officials. The statement has been made frequently that the trial of Becker and the four gunmen who shot Rosenthal only scratched the surface of the true conditions in New York police circles.

"We desire," the prevailing opinion of the court said, "that the views which led us to affirm this judgment shall be made unmistakably clear. Doubtless a very strong argument can be made in favor of the defendant based upon the inducement of the avowed accomplices to swear falsely. Their opportunity to fabricate evidence and the lack of conclusiveness in corroboration.

"All this, is a question for a jury with whose determination we are not justified in interfering unless we can say that it was plainly strong—which, as already stated, we cannot say."

Among other striking conclusions of the opinion were these:

"There was nothing to indicate that the gunmen were actuated by any personal hostility toward Rosenthal. They were simply murderers for hire. Upon the truth or falsity of our testimony to this effect, then depends the guilt or innocence of Becker.

"That the testimony of various witnesses regarding the Harlem conference, at which Becker and others are said to have planned the death of Rosenthal, was corroborated, and therefore must be assumed to be true."

One judge dissented.

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chartered steamer to Norfolk, where they were entertained at luncheon by the First Presbyterian church of that city, later steaming around the harbor and seeing the various points of interest in Hampton Roads.

Increasing during the past year in all branches of the Sabbath schools of the Southern Presbyterian Church were shown in the report of the executive committee on publication and Sabbath school work, submitted to the Assembly tonight. These increases were noted in the number of schools, officers and teachers, total membership of pupils admitted to communion and in contributions to home and foreign missions and to the societies and other departments of the schools. Following are the salient features of the report:

Total number of schools, 2,836, an increase of more than 200; officers and teachers 28,679, an increase of more than 500; pupils 235,671; cradle roll 19,499; home department 24,419; total membership 310,278, an increase of more than 3,000; pupils admitted to communion during the year 10,992, an increase of 3,000.

Contributions: to foreign missions $29,789, increase of $4,000; Assembly's home missions $7,603; synod's home missions $1,867; Presbyteries' home missions $6,244; congregational home missions $14,638; aggregate increase for all home missions $10,000; Christian education and ministerial relief, $5,760; Sabbath school extension and publication $15,871; schools and colleges $2,199; Bible society $615, increase of $100; orphans' homes $38,192, increase of $3,000; current expenses of schools $169,546, increase of $20,000.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Cumberland Church Will Continue Relations With Christian Endeavor.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25. — The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly today voted not to withdraw from the Christian Endeavor Society; provided for a broadening of the missionary work and refused to fix an educational standard as a condition to the admission of candidates to the theological institutions of the church.

Action in regard to the Christian Endeavor Society was taken by the adoption of a committee report, which reported unfavorably a resolution proposing that the church discontinue its affiliation fith the Christian Endeavor organization and form denominational young people's societies. The report, however, made it optional with the individual congregations to continue local branches of the Christian Endeavor movement or organize their own young people's societies. Differences as to the advisability of withdrawing from the national society were threshed out in committee and the report was adopted without debate.

The Cumberland Assembly adjourned late tonight to meet next year in Birmingham, Ala.

A resolution was adopted in which the Assembly declared itself "in hearty sympathy with the Missouri synod in their efforts to present our cases regarding rights of property to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The report of the temperance committee adopted tonight endorsed the anti-saloon league, the W. C. T. U. and approved the Harrison anti-narcotic law. The report urged that the government cease issuing Federal liquor licenses in dry territory.

WHERE TO INVEST SURPLUS DOLLARS

Latin American Republics Need Help from U.S.A.

TOLD AT CONFERENCE

Business Men and Bankers of the United States Listen to Detailed Statements of Representatives of Other Nations.

Washington, May 25.—The story of how vast resources of the United States may be used to aid Latin American Republics in clearing away difficulties the European war has brought, was told in part today to business men and bankers who represent this nation at the Pan-American Financial Conference.

In group conferences delegates from 18 countries began explanations to representatives of commercial and financial interests of the United States of their peculiar needs, and indicated in what ways, capacity and credit could be used to best advantage to strengthen trade relations. The general idea expressed was that in the Southern Republics the surplus capital of the United States would find fertile fields for investment which must bring in the future a closer political and commercial union.

The only general session of the conference today was marked by a dramatic speech by Dr. Santiago Perez Triana, delegate from Colombia, who waved the flag of Pan-Americanism and declared that this hemisphere should be for Americans. He proposed a new version of the Monroe Doctrine that would make it impossible for one American nation to covet a foot of a neighbor's territory or invade her soil. It was a speech such as had not been heard before at the conference, devoted largely to questions of commerce and trade, and the delegates greeted it with long continued applause.

Dramatic Speech.

"Let us see," said Dr. Triana, "that the harmony in this continent is diaphanous, transparent and clear without one shadow of doubt. The inviolability of the continent which made it so that the ease of conquest should be closed to outsiders has not worked absolutely. It am not here to re-capitulate or to blame—far be it from me. Where redress is possible, redress should be accomplished; whenever in the history of the nation, redress is not possible, we resign ourselves to the imperfections of humanity and let bygones be by-gones, and let the dead past bury its dead."

When the groups assembled the Argentine delegation advanced a suggestion which may make possible an understanding that all the nations represented shall work for an arrangement whereby disputes arising between business men in the different countries shall be adjusted by arbitration through commercial organizations.

The Chilean delegation talked generally of the need of an improvement of transportation facilities and pointed out the advantages to be gained from the investment of United States capital in that country.

Salvador suggested that a bank be established there with a capital of $10,000,000, that branches of banks in the United States be founded and that all the nations represented at the conference agree that the vessels of every other American country be exempt from port dues.

The delegation from Panama is expected tomorrow to bring up the question of the abolition of the United States commissaries in the Canal Zone so that their trade will be diverted to merchants of the Republics.

Speakers before the general session included Governor Hamlin and Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board; A. Barton Hepburn, of the Chase National Bank, and Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York.

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first days of December to March and it was not until the end of March that Baron Burian offered a zone of territory comprised within a line extending from the existing bouncary of Italy to a point just north of the city of Trent. In exchange for this proposed cession the Austro-Hungarian government demanded a number of pledges, including among them an assurance of entire liberty of action in the Balkans. Note should be made of the fact that the cessions of the territory around Trent was not intended to be immediately effective as we demanded, but was to be made only upon the termination of the European war. We replied that the offer was not acceptable and then presented the minimum concessions which could meet in part our national aspirations and strengthen in an equitable manner our strategic position in the Adriatic.

"These demands comprised: The extension of the boundary in Trentino; a new boundary on the Isonzo; special provision for Trieste; the cession of certain islands of the Ourzolari Archipelago; the abandonment of Austrian claims in Albania and the recognition of our possession of Avalona and the Islands of the Aegean sea, which we occupied during our war with Turkey.

At First Rejected.

"At first our demands were categorically rejected. It was not until another month of conversation that Austro-Hungary was induced to increase the zone of territory she was prepared to cede. * * *

"In addition the Austro-Hungarian government maintained its determination not to make the cession effective before the end of the war. * * *

"While admitting the possibility of recognizing some of our interests in Avaloha and granting territorial cession in the Trentino, our other demands, especially those regarding the boundary of the Isonzo, Trieste and the islands.

"The attitude assumed by Austro-Hungary made it evident that she was attempting to temporize without coming to a conclusion. Under such circumstances, Italy was confronted by the danger of losing forever the opportunity of realizing her aspirations based upon tradition, nationality and her desire for a safe position on the Adriatic, while other contingencies in the European conflict menaced her principal interests in other seas. Hence Italy faced the necessity and duty of recognizing the law of action to which she was entitled and of seeking protection for her interests apart from the negotiations which had been dragging uselessly along for five months and without reference to the treaty of alliance which virtually had failed as a result of its annullment by the action of Austro-Hungary in July, 1914.

Remember Old Grievances.

"It would not be out of place to observe that the alliance having terminated and there existing no longer any reason for the Italian people to be bound by it, * * * there naturally revived in the public mind the grievances against Austro-Hungary which for so many years had been voluntarily repressed.

"While the treaty of alliance contained no formal agreement for the use of the Italian language or the maintenance of Italian tradition and Italian civilization in the Italian provinces of Austria, nevertheless if the alliance was to be effective in preserving peace and harmony it was indisputably clear that Austro-Hungary, as our ally, should have taken into account the moral obligation of respecting what constituted some of the most vital interests of Italy.

"Instead the constant policy of the Austro-Hungarian government was to destroy Italian nationality and Italian civilization all along the coast of the Adriatic. A brief statement will suffice; substitution of officials of the Italian race by officials of other nationalities; artificial immigration of hundreds of families of a different nationality; replacement of Italian by other labor; de-nationalization of the judicial administration; refusal of Austria to permit an Italian university in Trieste which formed the subject of diplomatics negotiations; encouragement of other nationalities to the detriment of the Italian, and finally the methodical and unjustifiable expulsion of Italians in ever increasing numbers.

Charge Deliberate Action.

"This deliberate and persistent policy of the Austro-Hungarian government with reference to the Italian population was not only due to internal conditions brought about by the competition of the different nationalities within its territory, but was inspired in part by a deep sentiment of hostility and aversion toward Italy, which prevailed particularly in the quarters closest to the Austro-Hungarian government and influenced decisively its course of action. Of the many instances which could be cited it is enough to say that in 1911 while Italy was engaged in war with Turkey the Austro-Hungarian general staff prepared a campaign against us and the military party prosecuted energetically a political intrigue designed to draw in other responsible elements of Austria. The mobilization of an army upon our frontier left us in no doubt of our neighbor's sentiment and intention. The crisis was settled pacifically through the influence so far as known of outside factors, but since that time, we have been constantly under apprehension of a sudden attack whenever the party opposed to us should get the upper hand in Vienna.

"All of this was known in Italy, and it was only the sincere desire for peace prevailing among the Italian people which prevented a rupture. After the European war broke out, Italy sought to come to an understanding with Austro-Hungary with a view to settlement satisfactory to both parties which might avert existing and future trouble. Her efforts were in vain notwithstanding the efforts of Germany which for months endeavored to induce Austria-Hungary to comply with Italy's suggestions, thereby recognising the propriety and legitimacy of the Italian attitude. Therefore Italy found herself compelled by force of events to seek other solutions. Inasmuch as the treaty of alliance with Austro-Hungary had ceased virtually to exist and served only to prolong a state of continnual friction and mutual suspicion the Italian ambassador at Vienna was instructed to declare to the Austro-Hungarian government that the Italian government considered itself free from the ties arising out of the treaty of the Triple Alliance insofar as Austro-Hungary was concerned. This communication was delivered in Vienna on May 4.

"Subsequently to this declaration and after we had been obliged to take steps for the protection of our interests, the Austro-Hungarian government submitted new concessions, which, however, were deemed insufficient and by no means met our minimum demands. These offers could not be considered under the circumstances.

"The Italian government, taking into consideration what has been stated above and supported by the vote of parliament and the solemn manifestation of the country, came to the decision that any further delay would not be advisable.

"Therefore on this day (May 23rd) it was declared in the name of the king to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome that beginning tomorrow, May 24, Italy will consider itself in a state of war with Austro-Hungary. Orders to this effect also were telegraphed yesterday to the Italian ambassador at Vienna."

ENGLAND'S NEW CABINET IS APPROVED BY KING; PERSONNEL IS KNOWN

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management of the official press bureau, to the high honor of lord chancellor; and the acceptance by Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly head of the admiralty, of the merely nominal duties of the Duchy of Lancaster, are two distinct surprises.

The most prominent figure who retires from public life is Viscount Haldane. His affiliations with Germany and the continued newspaper attacks based on these made his rtirement as inevitable as Prince Henry of Battenberg's retirement some time ago from the admiralty for the same reason. Viscount Haldane received an expression of the government's confidence by the bestowal of the Order of Merit.

The retention of Lord Kitchener as head of the army, while David Lloyd George, with the newly created portfolio, of the ministry of munitions, relieves him of the responsibility of managing the supply department, and also A. J. Balfour's acceptance of the admoralty post were fully expected.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, whose health forbids hard work, becomes a member of the cabinet without duties, except participation in its councils and Mr. Churchill's position is virutally the same. His willingness to accept a subordinate position and work for the success of the new government is likely to make him popular with the country and aid his future political career.

Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Henderson will be especially charged with the task of rallying the working men to the government's support and much is expected of the former chancellor in organizing the country's industries.

Sir Edward Carson represents the Ulster faction of Ireland, and there is regret that Mr. Redmond declined to enter the cabinet and make the representation embrace all political parties.

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Brooklyn Divides Double-Header With Pittsburg Federals—Games Scheduled for Chicago and St. Louis Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Pittsburg 2; Brooklyn 4.
2nd: Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn 4.
At Kansas City 6; Newark 5.
Others Rained Out.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	14	.600
Chicago	21	14	.600
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	15	.559
Brooklyn	16	16	.500
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	10	24	.294

Pittsburg, May 25.—Brooklyn divided a double header with the Pittsburg Federals today winning the first game 4 to 2 and losing the second in the ninth, 5 to 4.

Brooklyn . . . . 001 001 011—4 12 0
Pittsburgh . . . . 000 000 002—2 6 2
Seaton and Pratt; Knetzer and Berry.
Second game—
Brooklyn . . . . 000 002 002—4 9 0
Pittsburgh . . . . 020 000 003—5 12 3
Marion, Upham and Land; Allen and O'Connor.

Kansas City, May 25.—Brown's home run in the ninth inning with two men on bases turned what appeared to be a Newark victory into a 6 to 5 win for Kansas City. The visitors were three runs ahead when Brown hit over the fence. A moment later Main doubled and scored on Chadbourn's single.

Newark . . . . . 010 110 020—5 10 2
Kansas City . . . . 002 000 004—6 10 1
Falkenburg and Rariden; Main and Brown.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 5. (Ten innings.)
At Memphis, 3; New Orleans, 2.
At Birmingham, 4; Little Rock, 2.
Only three scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City, 5; Cleveland, 1.
All others rained out.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta, 3; Albany, 2.
At Charleston, 3; Macon, 3. (11 innings, darkness.)
At Columbia, 1; Columbus, 2.
At Savannah, 3; Jacksonville, 4.

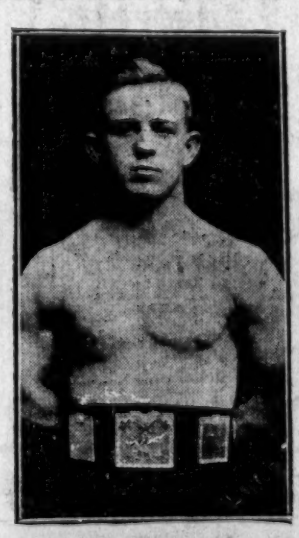
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Toronto, 1; Newark, 4.
At Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 6.
At Buffalo, 9; Richmond, 2.
At Rochester, 3; Providence, 2. (Ten innings.)

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Newport News, 10; Suffolk, 3.
At Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 2.
At Petersburg, 4; Rocky Mount, 3. (11 innings.)

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Winston-Salem, 1; Charlotte, 2.
At Greensboro, 1; Durham, 0.
At Asheville, 9; Raleigh, 4.

PRINCTON PROTESTS AGAINST "JOHNNY" HANES PLAYING YALE.

New Haven, Conn., May 25.—The Princeton baseball management has entered an informal protest against the playing of "Johnny" Hanes, Yale's star rightfielder. This was announced tonight by the Yale management. It is said that Yale admits Hanes played previously on the University of North Carolina team. He played his first year there as asubstitute, and the second as a regular. If his playing as a substitute is construed to constitute a year's work on a 'varsity nine, Yale men said tonight that he probably would be debarred from playing against both Princeton and Harvard, under the terms of the three-year rule agreement.



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PHILLIES TAKE FIRST PLACE FROM THE CUBS

Alexander's Superb Pitching Shuts Out Chicago.

Boston Wins From Cincinnati—Brooklyn Passes Pittsburg and Takes Third Place—St. Louis Scores Seven Runs in 7th.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
At Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.
At Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 1.
At New York, 5; St. Louis, 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	20	13	.606
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484
Boston	15	16	.484
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
New York	11	17	.393

Boston, May 25.—Boston won from Cincinnati today, 3 to 1. Temporary wildness by Rudolph in the seventh inning when Mollwitz, who had been hit by a pitched ball, scored on a wild pitch after being advanced to third on a single, counted the visitors' only run. Boston's first tally came in an unusual manner, three hit balls stopping on fair ground on the third base line when Cincinnati fielders waited for them to roll foul. Manager Stalling, who has been sick, reappeared on the Boston bench today.

Cincinnati . . . . 000 000 100—1 7 2
Boston . . . . . 000 020 01*—3 9 1
Benton, Lear and Dooin, Wingo; Rudolph and Gowdy.

New York, May 25.—St. Louis scored seven runs in the seventh inning today, which enabled them to take the first game of the series with New York 11 to 5. Doak pitched well for St. Louis, except in the sixth inning, when Murray hit a home run into the left field stand with two on bases.

Manager McGraw was ordered off the coaching line in the first inning after a wrangle with Umpire Rigler.

St. Louis . . . . 000 003 215—11 14 3
New York . . . . 001 003-001— 5 6 3
Doak and Snyder; Teareau, Marquard, Perritt and McLean, Smith.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Alexander pitched in superb form today and Philadelphia won from Chicago, 3 to 0, taking first place in the race from their opponents. Only one Chicago player got past second base. This was Zimmerman, who reached third on a wild throw only to be caught off that sack by Killifer's quick throw.

Chicago . . . . 000 000 000—0 2 2
Philadelphia . . . 000 002 10*—3 6 1
Humphries, Standridge and Bresnahan; Alexander and Killifer.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Brooklyn passed Pittsburgh and went into third place today by defeating the Pirates 5 to 1. Brooklyn hit McQuillan hard in the third and fourth innings, knocking out of the box.

Pittsburgh . . . . 100 000 000—1 10 1
Brooklyn . . . . 002 200 01*—5 11 0
McQuillan, Harmon and Schang; Pfeffer and McCarty.

JAPAN AND CHINA SIGN TREATIES AND NOTES.

Controversy Between Those Two Governments is Closed—Little Change.

Peking, May 25.—Two treaties between China and Japan together with thirteen notes were signed in the Chinese foreign office today, bringing to a conclusion the negotiations which have been in progress since January.

Lu-Cheng-Hsiang, Chinese foreign minister, signed for his government, while Eki Hicki, Japanese minister to China, signed for Tokio. Thus the discussion of Japan's demands are at an end, until such time as the five articles reserved for future argument are brought out for consideration.

The first treaty signed today deals with Shang Tung and the second with South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia.

The only difference between the terms of the ultimatum sent by Japan to China, and the treaties as signed today is the substitution of one for another mining right in South Manchuria.

The Japanese endeavored to secure other alterations, notably the omission of the words "South" and "Eastern" before Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, respectively, as well as the substitution of the words "Liao-Tung Peninsula" for "Dalny" and 'Port Arthur," but the Chinese representatives fought for and obtained a strict adherence to the terms of the ultimatum, with the exception previously noted.

Japan has lodged against China heavy claims for injuries to Japanese subjects and the damage done to Japanese shops in Hankow recently by Chinese mobs.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE INVESTIGATION IS ENDED.

Commission on Industrial Relations Will Soon Conclude Hearings.

Washington, May 25.—Investigation of the Colorado coal strike was closed today by the Industrial Relations Commission and tomorrow, after hearing statements about labor conditions in Porto Rico and examining a few witnesses on miscellaneous matters, the commission will conclude its general hearings and inquiries which have been in progress for more than a year. At a meeting to be held in Chicago about June 1 the work of framing a report to Congress will be undertaken.

The last witnesses in the Colorado investigations were W. L. MacKenzie King, of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Ivy L. Lee, of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller.

Akron, O., May 25.—Resolutions commending President Wilson's peace policy and his general conduct in meeting affairs of the United States arising from the European conflict were adopted tonight at the annual convention of the Federal Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods here.

CLEVELAND DEFEATED IN 12-INNING BATTLE

Lajoie Plays Sensational Game for Athletics.

Senators Awake From Batting Slump and Defeat Tigers—Games at Chicago and St. Louis Were Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Detroit 4; Washington 8.
At Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 6.
At Chicago-New York, rain.
At St. Louis-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Chicago	23	12	.657
Detroit	22	13	.629
New York	17	13	.567
Boston	13	14	.481
Washington	14	16	.467
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	12	21	.364

Detroit, May 25.—Washington awoke from its batting slump today and in a ninth-inning rally wnich scored six runs defeated Detroit 8 to 4. Three pitchers fell before the Senators during the final onslaught. Two singles, a double and a triple, a passed ball, a base on balls, a hit batsman and an error produced the half dozen tallies. McBride was put out of the game in the second inning by Umpire Eldridge for disputing a decision.

Washington . . . . . 000 000 116—8 11 1
Detroit . . . . . 110 100 100—4 13 1
Gallia, Ayres, Hopper and Ainsmith; Cavet, Boland, DuBuc and Stanage.

Cleveland, May 25.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 6 to 5 in 12 innings today, the winning run being scored after two were out. LaJoie played a sensational game for Philadelphia. Wyckoff, ineffective at the start, allowed but two hits in the last seven innings.

Cleveland . . . . 210 020 000 000—5 10 1
Philadelphia . 010 300 100 001—6 10 1
Mitchell, Walker and O'Neil; Wyckoff and McAvoy.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—State and National prohibition was unanimously endorsed late tonight by the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Shriners from all sections of North Carolina and Virginia have been coming in today for the two days' meet of Oasis, Khedive and Omar temples of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There has been no end of pranks played on the candidates, and the whole city has found quite a deal of pleasure and amusement. The city's principal streets are aglow with the color of many flags, much bunting and many emblems of the Shriners that grace the buildings and are stretched upon cords across the street.

Today has been given over to registration of candidates and having fun with them. The program of ceremony and social events come tomorrow. The members of Khedive temple will arrive on an early special train from Norfolk. At 10:30 o'clock the special of Oasis temple, bearing the officers and many members from Charlotte, will arrive. Following the arrival of this train there will be a parade of the street to the city hall, where Mayor Murphy will make the welcoming address and turn over to the visitors the keys of the city. At 11 o'clock there will be a drill by the Arab patrol. Luncheon will be served at the Masonic and Eastern Star home. The business session will be held in the Grand Opera House at 3 o'clock and will be followed by the ceremonial work. There will be automobile rides in the afternoon for the ladies. The banquet at 8 o'clock will be on an elaborate scale. The day's events will close with a reception and ball in the rooms of the Merchants & Manufacturers' club.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Goerge Herbert and Johnny Cunningham to Grapple.

George Herbert, of Virginia, featherweight champion of America, and Johnny Cunningham, of this city, will meet in a finish wrestling match in Cunningham's Athletic Club on the third floor of the Woolvin building this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Probably a "Looker-on in Vienna" is only looking around for something to eat.

No, Eulalie, spunk is never to be sneered at because four-fifths of it is punk.

Another thing which repeats itself as often as history repeats itself is barbarism.

Interpret the war news for yourself. Don't ask us. The best we can do is to make signs.

The dispatches indicate that Serbia has decided to break up housekeeping and go back to war.

One reason why Portugal has not taken a hand in the war is because she has been expecting all sorts of a row at home.

A man named Vix is in a position to note whether his wife is Mrs. Vix when she is attending a pink tea or Mrs. Vixen when she isn't attending a pink tea.

President Wilson asked the whole country to observe the spirit of neutrality, but he forgot to say a word about observing the spirit of "The Day's Best Cartoons."

Venice bombarded! What a shame to turn loose the dogs of war on a city of so much loveliness and romance! Grim visaged war would consider the ruin of Venice a howling success.

It is announced that a Boston savant has discovered a remedy for ennui, known in South Carolina as "that tired feeling." Probably the remedy is to leave Boston and go to New York.

Said a married man, reading the jokelets to his wife: "I agree with the statement that it takes a woman to do fool things." "They also marry them", replied the "Busy Bertha" of the household.

They are no close kin of ours. Even if they are, they look on us as Get-Rich-Quick Wallingfords who buy foreign junk and pose as patrons of antique purchased at 'steen prices over the home price.

In choosing between character and reputation, take the former. Character represents what we are. Reputation represents what others believe us to be. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

There are different kinds of assassins. Some assassinate kings, some assassinate business, and some assassinate character. The latter are gossips whose mouths, according to the Hindu philosophy, are dens for tongues which hiss like an adder and sting like an asp.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Virginia Republicans say they cannot trust Democratic election judges." By cracky, that is the fault of the Republicans. Republicans wouldn't seem like Republicans if they should quit harboring a lack of confidence in Democrats.

Atlanta and Mayor Jim Woodward are butting in on publicity again, in spite of the war in Europe. Atlanta wants to impeach him, but he never minds a little thing like that. He runs again and gets elected in spite of Atlanta. Mayor Jim is unique, but Atlanta is about as unique as Mayor Jim.

The Italian press is blaming the war of that country with Austria on the spirit of the new navy of Italy. The new ships are splendid and the men wanted to get into any old war so they could prove their prowess. This is not very encouraging to those Americans who demand a greater navy so as to make other nations afraid to tackle us. The fact is, some other big navy might call our navy a boob or a bonehead and then the boys would want to get at the foreign slobs.

HISTORY AS SHE IS REPEATED.

Some time ago the recently chosen king of Albania took his clothes and practically abandoned his throne where George Fred Williams could have gotten on it, if his jeans had contained coin to the amount of $20,000. However, George Fred had more officiousness than money, so John Bull and the balance of the boys of the powers, which were trying to handle Albania so neither could get it, got Uncle Sam to beckon to George Fred to come home as soon as he could get his clothes out of the laundry. Full of resentment, nine-tenths of which was bitterness, George Fred came on home and left Albania in a state of anarchy and neutrality.

This is history, but in order to keep it from repeating itself during such a crisis as this, we repeat it so North Carolinians can recall it. George Fred Williams, who is no kin to us, so far as we know, recalls it all the time, so it is always fresh in his memory. However, we feel like we owe a duty to Albania to state her position in the several wars which are going on in nearly every neck of the woods in Europe. Her main position is just across the Adriatic sea from Italy and just north of and adjoining Greece, for which we had picked out Albania in the event that the powers should ever take a notion to leave it in the hands of a successor to the absconding king and the absquatulating George Fred Williams.

More or less geographically, that is where Albania is—right on the east coast of the Adriatic where Italy can get her unless Greece can throw the fat in the fire. Albania was supposed to be in a state of neutrality very much smaller than that of China, but a few months after the big war broke out in the neighborhood of Belgium, an Italian naval expedition moved over to Avlona, a port in Albania, just north of Greece. The Italians are still in charge of Albania as well as the neutrality of that country. Long ago we predicted that Avlona would be held by the Italians till they got ready to nail down that side of the Adriatic on account of its proximity and danger to Italy, if some unfriendly land grabber should grab it.

This, therefore, is to predict that one of these days Italy will announce that some of her forces have landed at Avlona in accordance with the programme. She does not have to announce it, though, unless the censor agrees for it to be done. At the same time, we are interested in it, and we believe it will figure in Italy's great national aspirations. Italy has gone to war on account of her great national aspirations, and we know that our Italian friends hope to attain them by coming out of the scrap with both hands full of valuable real estate.

Personally we are on the most cordial terms with Sunny Italy and Albania, so we are perfectly neutral. We yet long to see Venice and glide about it on the gondolas. Yet, Avlano is very dear to us because one of our sweethearts was born there, was named Avlona and finally married rich, just as we had suspected all along.

SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES WE OUGHT TO SEIZE.

A Boston concern has seen an opportunity in the strawberry belt and has seized it, according to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. The company has taken notice of the great strawberry surplus in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina at the close of each season, and it has improvised a plant at Norfolk to manufacture strawberry juice. The juice is expressed and barrelled and will be used for flavoring purposes.

Mr. A. Jeffers writes in the Virginian-Pilot that the plant is paying 3 1-2 to 4 cents a quart for berries and returning the crates to shippers. It is said that is equivalent to 5 to 6 cents in New York for berries. The plant is buying 500 crates of berries per day and has 500 hands at work in the factory.

The factory turns out 1,200 barrels of juice a day, or 60,000 gallons, as each barrel contains 50 gallons of juice. Ten carloads of granulated sugar will be used in the ten days or two weeks of the season. The factory pays one cent per quart for capping the berries, and as fast as the red nector is ready for shipment, off it goes to Boston.

We have often heard that Boston is America's largest distributor of flavoring extracts, juices, jams and preserves, but since cotton oil is made where the cotton seed grows, it stands to reason that strawberry products ought to be manufactured and distributed from Wilmington, which is in the midst of one of America's largest strawberry belts.

Why should we overlook opportunities which we can seize as well as others, if we will only seize?

WAR HAS COMMERCE BY THE THROAT.

While we are busy working and making cheap cotton in the South, the war in Europe is making cotton cheaper for us. The war is now at its worst, for nine European nations are gripped in the fiercest struggle the world ever witnessed. At no time since the war began has the chance to carry on commerce been so seriously affected by the conflict. Every big nation in Europe is at war, and three of the smaller ones as well, with the possibility that three others are liable at any time to become involved.

We can trade with Great Britain, Scandinavia and Holland at great risk. We can trade with Spain and Italy freely but at great cost. We cannot trade with Germany, Austria or Russia, except that with the latter we can trade by sending ships around by the Orient to the Pacific and reach Russia through Siberia, or ship via the Polar regions to Archangel. Practically, however, the war makes all commerce with Europe a great undertaking, if not impossible in most cases. The purchasing nations cannot make war and carry on commerce at the same time in anything like a satisfactory way.

The outbreak of war between Italy and Austria has completely shut off our commerce with Austria and lower Europe. It is assumed, of course that Italy with her navy will do as Great Bitain and France have done—stop not only contraband commerce but all our commerce bound through the Mediterranean. Three powerful allied navies are in charge of all the approaches to Europe.

This is the situation which we have to face till the war ends. When that will be no one can tell. Meanwhile, South America offers a greater field for American trade than any other portion of the globe. We can trade with Japan, but the prospect for trade with China is not very bright, owing to the change which Japan has brought about by her practical suzerainty over China.

Mexico continues at war, and conditions in every commercial country in the world are such as to make it a problem to move commerce till the European war spends its force. America is the one fortunate country of the world, and if the South can be fed at reasonable cost till the war is over and its cotton can be sold, the United States will have to be content with swapping dollars with itself.

MONEY IN WAR FACTORIES.

Probably if some Jonah were to start a factory for making war munitions, the war might close down on him and leave him in the suds. However, the powder factories and gun plants are on a big boom. The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, is paying a dividend of 60 per cent on a capital of only $1,000,000. In other words, its net profits the past year have been $600,000. Since the beginning of the war in Europe, the stock of that company has jumped from $1,150 per share, bid, to $1,500, but none of it is to be had even at the latter figure.

The man who has stock in the Winchester Repeating Arms Company is receiving an income of 60 cents a year on every dollar he has invested. In its rifle department alone, the company has sufficient orders already booked to keep the increased force busy for a couple of years at least. The company also is making an immense amount of ammunition. In the last few months, the company has added to its already large plant new construction costing about $1,500,000. It has increased its working force to 11,000, the largest number of hands at present employed in any kind of factory in Connecticut.

At City Point, near Petersburg, Va., the new powder works of the Du Pont Powder Company are being rushed to completion. Within the past few days 1,200 more men have been employed, making a total of more than 9,000 now employed at the plant. A dispatch from Richmond says it is rumored that orders have been received at the plant to increase the force to 15,000 men, indicating that a recent addition to the plant is nearly ready for operations and that enlargement of facilities virtually to double the output of the plant is to be rushed with all possible speed.

A number of Wilmington carpenters and mechanics are working on the City Point plant, and some of the millions of dollars being distributed there for labor is finding its way to Wilmington. City Point has grown like a mushroom from a quiet hamlet to a city of probably 15,000 population—veritably a war built city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Few of the business men have more encouraging prospects in view today than the farmers of Moore county. There are prepared and in process of preparation more farm lands today than has ever been known at the season of the year and they are prepared along scientific lines; they are broken deep, have been harrowed and rolled until a good and sufficient seed bed has been secured and on which a diversified crop will be planted. There is a spirit of prosperity pervading the very atmosphere, as it were, and the farmers now recognize the high plane on which they move and the independent air of a lordly man has again found a lodging place where it should have ever been. His independence has once again been established and he moves in his rightful sphere among the makers and builders of a new community.—Moore County News.

A note of industrial peace, peace when the nations of Europe are grappling even to the death, when government, society, and industry there are tottering on the brink of total collapse—this is the message that Secretary W. B. Wilson, the representative of labor in the Cabinet of President Wilson, brought to Raleigh and to the graduating class of the A. & M. College last night. It was a fitting message, through a messenger of high worthiness, and it fell upon men who are about to face the very problems Secretary Wilson spoke of. Raleigh delights to honor men of worth and position in the world, but none more than those whom President Woodrow Wilson has selected to pilot with him the ship of State through waters that may be troublous. In the brief time he was the guest of the city, Raleigh did him the honor in her power, but no greater could he have received than the willing rapt attention of his audience in Pullen Hall. There, his words, drawn from the experience with men in the grim, hard works of life, with pictures sketched from the mines of Pennsylvania, and from dealings with capital and labor through all these years, were vivid in their simplicity and evident truthfulness. The problem of production has been solved, as he said. The problem of distribution of the profits of that production is still the paramount issue. From his manner, his words, his personality, Raleigh is content to trust the conduct of the efforts of solution to Secretary Wilson, while he shall remain a Cabinet officer.—Raleigh News and Observer, May 25.

The sentiment of the Latin-American experts now in Washington seems to be summed up in the statement by one of them that "South American merchants look to the United States as the logical source for obtaining many products, and it would seem to be only a question of arranging the proper banking facilities and transportation lines to bring our people to your markets. We would rather do business with the United States than with Europe, if the same facilities for doing business can be provided." As the Observer has said, two of the most important subjects that will be under discussion is the dollar exchange and the merchant marine. The significance of the former is the more easily understood from a sttaement given out to the effect that "practically all the South American delegates are unanimous in wanting to discuss with bankers of the United States the practicability of establishing a 'dollar exchange' so they can transact their business with this country easily in dollars and cents, and not have to make the reduction to dollars from pounds sterling or some other foreign exchange." The sessions of the conference in Washington will last a week and at the end of that time the visiting delegates will be sent out on special trains for a tour of the financial and industrial centers of the United States. It is important that they be made acquainted with the possibilities for trade development in the cotton mill center and for that reason it is to be hoped one of the touring delegations will be apportioned to Charlotte.—Charlotte Observer.

ACCIDENT AT WARSAW.

Child Seriously Hurt by Falling From Porch.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 24.—Thelma, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holland, while at play Sunday afternoon, fell from the porch and hurt herself seriously, but it is not believed fatally. She fell on a board and hurt her side, receiving internal injuries, and becoming unconscious. At present, she is resting quietly, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The Warsaw Dramatic Club will present the very successful play, "The Arrival of Kitty," in the opera house at Mount Olive on Wednesday evening, May 26.

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DR. JOYNER TONIGHT

New Hanover's First County Commencement to Be a Big Affair—High School Graduation Exercises Tonight.

PROGRAMME TODAY.

11 a. m.—Parade of the city and county school children; 5,000 expected to take part.

11:30 a. m.—Address on High School campus by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

8:30 p. m.—Graduation exercises at Academy of Music. Address by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

With every indication that weather conditions will be ideal, New Hanover's first county commencement today promises to be the most notable educational event ever attempted in Eastern North Carolina.

Five thousand school children are expected to take part in the grand parade which will form at Fifth and Market streets at 11 o'clock and march down Fifth street to the Wilmington High School on Ann street, where Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and one of North Carolina's honored sons, will deliver an address to the multitude of people who will be assembled on the High School campus. The graduation exercises of the Wilmington High School will take place in the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock tonight, when Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the address.

Secretary Daniels will arrive this morning on the 9:45 train and will spend the day in the city. He will be met at the station by members of the Board of Education and of the school committees, who will escort him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street. Mrs. Daniels arrived last night and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner arrived from Greensboro last night and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van R. C. King, at Carolina Heights. In addition to taking part in the commencement exercises today Dr. Joyner will also attend the annual meeting of the county superintendents and teachers of the Southeastern District Association, composed of 20 counties which will meet here today and continue in session through tomorrow.

Immense Crowd Expected.

There will be an immense crowd to witness the parade this morning and to hear Secretary Daniels. In addition to being the first county commencement of New Hanover the celebration also comes as a climax to a period of marked activity in the building of school structures and progress in the development of one of the best school systems to be found anywhere.

The parade of school children will be led by the sailors from the coast guard cutter Seminole and there will also be several hundred members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in line.

Special cars will be operated by the Tidewater Power Company today for the school children of the county who will come to the city. A special train of cars will leave the Shell road crossing at 9:15 a. m. for the school children. They will leave the cars at Fifth and Princess streets and will go to the Hemenway school building to assemble for the parade. The children from the city schools will assemble at Fifth and Market streets and will be joined there by the school children of the county. The parade will start at 11 a. m. and will go direct to the High School building for the address. A cornet band will furnish music.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, the chief speaker of the day, will be introduced by W. P. Stacy, Esq., of this city.

Graduation Exercises.

The graduation exercises of the High School tonight will be held in the Academy of Music. Following the address by Dr. Joyner the members of the Senior class will be given their diplomas by Supt. John J. Blair.

Those who will have seats on the stage at the Academy with the speaker, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, tonight are as follows: The graduating class of the High School; the Board of Education, J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon; members of the school committees; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, W. E. Perdew, Sam Bear, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr., George B. Elliott, C. W. Worth; E. A. Metts, C. van Leuven, J. F. Mann, W. H. Sprunt, D. J. Fergus, C. E. Taylor, Capt. Donald MacRae, Judge George Rountree, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who will make the opening prayer; Rev. J. D. Bundy, who will make the closing prayer; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who will present the Amy Bradley medal; and Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, who will present the diplomas to the graduating class, and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., who will present the University of North Carolina scholarship.

Dr. Joyner will be introduced by Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education.

Superintendents Meet.

Many of the county superintendents arrived last night to attend the county commencement and to take part in the meeting of the Southeastern District. Mr. M. W. Thompson, of Richlands, is the president of the association, and Mr. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, is the secretary. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of New Hanover, is looking after the visitors in his usual hospitable manner.

Following the address by Secretary Daniels today the members of the association will be entertained at an elaborate dinner by the members of the domestic science department of the High School.

Following is the programme that has been arranged for today:

10 a. m.—Organization in High School auditorium.

11 a. m.—Review of parade of school children from High School porch.

11:30 a. m.—Address of Hon. Josephus Daniels.

1 p. m.—Luncheon for visiting superintendents by domestic science department of Wilmington High School.

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CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

High School Seniors Give Most Excellent Presentation of Play—Grammar Schools Close.

A most excellent presentation of "As You Like It" by the Senior class of the Wilmington High School was witnessed on the High School campus by an audience of nearly 1,500 people last night. The play was rendered with the art of skilled players and much credit is due Mrs. R. W. Barker and the teachers who trained the Seniors for their parts.

The weather was ideal for such a performance and, while there were not seats enough for more than half the people who came to see the play, the others stood for more than two hours and were sorry to see it end. There were many expressions of praise and numerous requests that it be given again at an early date, if that be possible.

Miss Jane Emerson gave the class prophecy which was a most excellent production. She was warmly applauded when she had finished. It abounded in wit and humor which was not overdone as is sometimes the case. The class song, written by Lyda Davis, was sung by the class.

The presentation of the class gift, a handsome bas relief, was made by Miss Christine Schulken in a graceful speech and was accepted by Supt. John J. Blair.

As is always the custom, the Seniors presented the crook to the Juniors, this task being performed by Ben Kaminsky.

Following the exercises on the campus the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Senior class room of the High School. The members of the Senior class inscribed their names on the membership book of the association and officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—Louis Stein; vice-president, Eugene Craft; secretary, Harry Shaw; treasurer, Laurence Wright.

Following is the cast of characters in the play last night:

Mrs. R. W. Barker, directress.

Dramatic Parsonae:

Banished Duke—Clarence Sternberger.

Frederika (his brother)—Ben Kaminsky.

Amiens and Jacques (Lords attending banished duke)—Edison Justice, Norman Shepard.

Charles—Harold Wolfe.

Oliver—Stewart Warren.

Jacques and Orlando (sons of Sir Rowland de Boys)—Lyda Davis, Chas. Hazelhurst.

Touchstone (a clown)—Gerald Mercer.

Corin and Silvius (shepherds)—Eugene Craft, Lewis Williams.

William (a country fellow in love with Audrey)—Clewell Howell.

Hymen—Virginia Walsh.

Rosalind (daughter to banished duke)—Mary Claire Peterson.

Celia (daughter to Frederick)—Adelaide Worth.

Phebe (a shepherdess)—Mary Hall.

Audrey (a country wench)—Alice Justice.

Foresters—Neil Fennell, Annie Pratt, Mary Lathrop.

Country Maids and Men—Sophie Berry, Lillie May Duls, Carrie Meyland, Caroline Holmes, Mable Smith, Lila Chinnis, Louise Newkirk.

Hymen's Attendants—Maud Wilson, Bertha Zoeller.

Duke Frederick's Attendants, Pages—Jane Emerson, Mable Hinnant.

Ladies in Waiting—Christine Schulken, Hattie Durant.

Banished Duke's Attendants—Mary Louise Stover, Rebecca Symmes.

Hemenway School.

The primary grades of the Hemenway school presented an interesting play yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The large auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity with visitors and the young people did themselves proud in their entertainment. The play given was "The Brownie Whispers" in which a large number of children took part. The formal closing exercises of this school will take place Thursday morning.

Cornelius Harnett School.

The closing exercises of the Cornelius Harnett school were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and were in charge of the principal, Mrs. Hettie Fennell. Supt. J. J. Blair was present and made a short address. There was a large audience and much admiration was shown at the splendid manner in which the children carried out the interesting programme that had been prepared for the occasion. The feature of the entertainment was "The Fairies' Revelry." The singing of the children was especially good.

Many Gifts Made.

Mrs. Fennell called attention to the deep interest not only of the children and their parents in the school, but also of others outside the district. The list of donations made the past year have been many and among them were: Flag and Bible by Junior Order; shrubbery, a personal gift by the committee of district No. 1.; playground donation by an unknown friend $500; ten handsome pictures, a personal gift, by Board of Education; cabinet of mats by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr.; office clock, by Mr. W. E. Perdew; first aid to the injured box, by Mrs. Smallbones; Life of Cornelius Harnett, a book, by the author, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh; picture of Cornelius Harnett, by Mrs. C. M. Weathers; picture by pupils of Hemenway school, who attended school here before Christmas; several pictures by the primary teachers of the school. In addition to these gifts a public spirited woman has given Mrs. Fennell $20 monthly with which to purchase shoes for needy children and more than 100 pairs were bought.

Interesting Exhibits.

The exhibits by the children in the different schools of the city have been the subject of much favorable comment by the patrons and friends this week. Following the entertainment yesterday at the Hemenway many of those attending visited the different rooms. One of the especially attractive and unique exhibits was that of the girls' division of the Eighth grade which is taught by Miss LeGwin, this being a collection of raffia baskets which have been made by the young ladies.

The boys' division of the same division, which has been taught by Miss Shaw, had an exhibit of vegetables that was particularly good. One young man in a space 12 by 16 feet in size, in the rear yard of his home has grown enough vegetables in his first crop to net him $7, besides furnishing the family table. The vegetables exhibited were cabbage, lettuce, potatoes, tomatoes, and radishes.

The girls of the seventh grade had a very creditable exhibit of dresses, shirtwaists, centerpieces and other ar-

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TO TREAT ROADS WITH TARVIA

Board of Commissioners Place Order for 50,000 Gallons Dressing for County Thoroughfares.

Through Mr. W. H. Tourison, representing the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, the Board of County Commissioners have placed an order for 50,000 gallons of Tarvia to be used in treating the improved roads of the county. The first of the shipment will arrive within ten days, and the work of applying it will go forward immediately.

Chairman McGirt has arranged with the company to have Mr. Thourison, their representative, to personally supervise the work of applying the material to the New Hanover roads, and in addition the Barrett company will send one of its motor pressure distributing machines here to do the work of distributing the Tarvia over the roads. This machine will have a capacity of 1,000 gallons, and by its use, the dressing is applied evenly and thoroughly, while at the same time all waste of material is avoided.

Mr. Tourison is well fitted to supervise the application of the dressing material to the country roads here, having had a number of years practical experience in this work, in addition to a wide theoretical knowledge of building and maintaining roads.

It has been demonstrated by previous experiments with the roads of this county that applications of a proper top dressing material every year or so are economical, in that they preserve the roads and add greatly to their life. The dressing acts as a binder and serves to keep the surface material intact, preventing its washing away during wet weather and wearing and blowing away during dry seasons.

It is estimated that the 50,000 gallons of Tarvia ordered by the Commissioners will cover appraximately 25 miles of improved road. The work will probably begin on the Wrightsville turnpike, at Delgado or Winter Park and the Castle Haynes, Federal Point, Masonboro and Market street roads will also share in the improvement with the Tarvia.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Number of Positions to be Filled in Government Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations for positions in several departments of the government service, to be held here and elsewhere throughout the country during the month of June.

The examinations, and dates upon which they will be held, are as follows:

June 15: Senior Animal husbandman (male), $2,000-$2,500; dairy manufacturing specialist (male), $1,800-$2,500.

June 22: Cook (male and female), $400-$600.

June 23rd: Sub-inspector of ordnance (male) $4 per day; engineer, plumber and blacksmith (male), $726; assistant assayer (male) $1,500; chief of training school, government hospital for insane (female) $1,300; expert passenger rate clerk (male) $1,200.

June 23-24: Electrical engineer and draftsman (male), $1,260; marine engine draftsman for submarines (male) $5.04 per day.

Further information may be had on application to the secretary of the local Civil Service Commission or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL OF MR. FOWLER.

Services Conducted From His Late Home in This City Yesterday.

Attended by several hundred friends, the funeral of Mr. John J. Fowler, for many years a prominent citizen of Wilmington, was conducted from his late home, No. 512 Nun street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Following the services at the home, the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest. There were many beautiful floral designs, showing in a measure the high esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. Fowler, who has been ill for some time, in Sumter, S. C., returned for the funeral, in spite of her sickness.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. A. Montgomery, D. A. Elvington, N. B. Futrell, E. Piner, S. M. Empie and Charles Bethea.

DRAINAGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Kinston Company Will Do Work in Winter Park District.

The Southern Drainage & Construction Company, of Kinston, has been awarded the contract for the drainage work to be done in New Hanover Drainage District No. 1, embracing a large scope of territory around Winter Park. The company has also purchased the bonds—$22,000 in amount—wherewith the work is to be financed.

The bonds will be delivered within 30 days, it is stated, and work will begin immediately thereafter, to be completed within three months from the date of beginning.

Outing at Carolina Beach.

The Sabbath School of the congregation, Temple of Israel, will have a picnic at Carolina Beach on Friday, May 28th. As usual after the close of the school an outing is provided by the congregation for the teachers and pupils and it is hoped that they will be accompanied by their friends and parents. An enjoyable day is promised those who attend.

Before the Recorder.

John Bryant, colored, charged with stealing some fishing tackle from a cottage on Wrightsville Beach, was found not guilty by Recorder Empie yesterday and was discharged. He was arrested last week and had a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss, who found probable cause. A case against Johnnie Wade, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until Saturday.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER OF HOTEL PROPERTY.

(From Sampson Democrat.)

The Montague Hotel property, of Clinton, N. C., has been taken over by the management of the Southern Hotel, under the lease for a number of years. The lease goes into effect June 1st, at which time the new management will take charge. The Hotel will be conducted under the name of "Montague Hotel," as heretofore. The hotel is now being remodeled and renovated throughout. The property now occupied by the Southern Hotel will be retained as annex to the "Montague Hotel" and will be used exclusively for regular boarders. It is the intention of the new managers to make the Montague Hotel equal to any commercial hotel in the State.

STATE NURSES MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mayor Moore Welcomes Visitors at Public Meeting.

Large Attendance at Opening Session in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Night—Reception Given by Board of Managers.

The opening session of the 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Nurses' Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. The meeting was public and was attended by several hundred people from the city. There were a number of the nurses who arrived yesterday and many more were expected to come in last night and this morning. Following the meeting last night the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital gave a reception in honor of the nurses, this being in charge of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, in an eloquent address in which he paid high tribute to the noble sacrifices that nurses are called upon to make, welcomed the visitors to the city. The response was made most gracefully by the president of the association, Miss Cleone Hobbs, of Greensboro.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, former superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, presided at the meeting. He introduced Mayor Moore and incidentally called attention to the fact that the first registered nurse under the present State law was from New Hanover county.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who also made a short address in which he paid a splendid tribute to the nurses. Excellent papers were read by Drs. C. F. Strosnider and R. B. Slocum.

A feature of the programme was the excellent music, the High School orchestra playing several selections, and a quartette composed of Miss Julia Post, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, with Mrs. H. E. O'Keef as accompanist, sang two numbers.

The reception was a most enjoyable affair. The ladies of the Hospital Circle served ice cream and cake.

The convention will continue in session through tomorrow. The meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. and the headquarters are at the Hotel Wilmington. Following is the programme for today:

9:00—Meeting of the Board of Directors.

10:00—Enrollment of Members and Payment of annual dues.

Call to Order.

Prayer.

Greeting by the President—Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro.

Roll Call and Reading of the Minutes by the Secretary—Miss E. May Williams, R. N., Davidson.

Report of the Treasurer—Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N., Wilmington.

Appointment of the Nominating Committee.

Appointment of Committe on Resolutions.

Report from "Dunwyche."

Paper—"Problems of the Superintendent of a Small Hospital—Miss Katherine Rothwell, R. N., Winston-Salem.

Paper—"Visiting Nurses"—Miss Jane Brown, R. N., Asheville.

Paper—"Puerperal Eclampsia"— Dr. Bolles, Wilmington.

Admission of New Members.

Adjournment.

The officers of the association are: President, Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro; first vice president, Miss Mary L. Wyche, R. N., Henderson; second vice president, Miss Julia Stinson, R. N., Charlotte; secretary, Miss E. May Williams, R. N., Davidson; Miss Hattie G. Lowry, R. N., Wilmington; Miss Constance Pfohl, R. N., Winston-Salem; Miss Belle Reece, R. N., Asheville.

Following are the standing committees of the association for the year:

Membership—Miss Julia Stinson, R. N., Charlotte; Miss Belle Reece, R. N., Asheville; Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N., Wilmington.

Ways and Means—Miss Birdie Dunn, R. N., Raleigh; Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro; Miss Mary L. Wyche, R. N., Henderson.

Printing—Miss E. May Williams, R. N., Davidson; Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro; Miss Dorothy Hayden, R. N., Greensboro.

Wilmington Committee—Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N.; Miss Gertrude Pettway, R. N.; Miss Lillian Martin, R. N.

Among those who arrived yesterday and are guests at the Hotel Wilmington were Misses Mary D. Conoley, Maude M. Watson and Elizabeth Conolly, Lumberton; Mrs. Mamie Nunnelly, Durham; Misses Belle Reese and Jane W. Hune, Asheville; Cleone Hobbs, Greensboro; E. Mary Williams Davidson; Grace Knoll, Goldsboro; E. C. Kelly, Fayetteville; Blanche Stafford, Winston-Salem; Effie E. Cain, Salisbury.

BIJOU THEATRE WILL SHOW "MOVIES" OF WHOLE PARTY.

First Picture Will be Made at Reception Given in Charlotte.

The Bijou announced yesterday that arrangements had been made to have an entire motion picture production of the California-Canadian Popularity contest winners made while the party is being entertained and banqueted at Charlotte, and that this picture will be shown at the Bijou within a few days after the party leave on their trip, and will also be shown throughout the three states covered by the contest.

Moving picture operators will be on board the special, and will make pictures all along the route, which will later be shown here, together with the great Universal regular production to be staged at Universal City, in which every member of the party will play a part. This picture will be shown all over the United States, it is stated.

Applications continued to come in yesterday, and the indications are that before the contest proper opens next Monday the full quota will have been registered.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. E. Winstead and wife to C. B. Lynch, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 16, Idlewild; J. A. Carter and wife to Manhattan Company, for $10 and other considerations, lots 44 and 45, Fernside Subdivision.

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Gwent Glee Singers Lost.

The Star has received with the compliments of Mr. C. H. Jones a copy of the South Wales Argus, published at Newport, England, and containing an account of the sinking of the Lusitania. The account is especially interesting to Mr. Jones from the fact it contains an account of the loss of the Gwent Glee Singers, who had just completed a tour of the United States and were returning home and of which company Mr. Bert Jones, of this city, was a member before locating in Wilmington where he is now employed at the Atlantic Coast Line and is a member of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Nine members of the company were on board the ship and three of the number, including the conductor, were missing when the paper was printed some days later.

KILL COCKROACHES

Easy Matter to Exterminate These Filthy Pests.

Even a feeble imagination can think of the germs the cockroach must bring as it crawls around the kitchen and pantry, contaminating and spoiling food. Now is the time to kill off the cockroaches and free your home from the repulsive insects. A dozen cockroaches killed now is better than killing hundreds later.

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—in—

"An Innocent Sinner"

A "Beauty" Drama

"In The Mansion Of Loneliness"

With Virginia Kirtley and Irving Cummings.

"The Guttersnipe"

A Vitagraph Comedy, with Lillian Walker.

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under name of Atlantic Brokerage Co., between S. D. Lucas and A. H. Lucas, has this day been dissolved. The business will be carried on under same firm name by A. H. Lucas, who assumes all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts due firm are to be paid.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1915.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, of Guilford College, is the guest of her son, Mr. L. W. Moore, on Market street.

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Mrs. John Archer Elmore, of Eufaula, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Parmele, No. 405 Princess street.

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Mrs. Edgar L. Hinton returned yesterday from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been visiting relatives.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington Friday night. The public is invited.

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Mrs. George Lively and little daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Lively's mother, Mrs. A. C. Harriss, No. 103 North Seventh street.

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The closing frolic of the Cape Fear Country Club, which was announced in Sunday's Star to take place on Saturday night, has been postponed until Thursday evening, June 3rd.

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Mrs. John Paul Lucas and children, of Charlotte, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, on North Sixth street. Mr. Lucas, who accompanied them to Wilmington, making the trip in his automobile, returned yesterday.

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Prof. Bryan W. Ruark, of Garysburg, who is here to attend the meeting of the county superintendents of education, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone on Orange street. Mr. James B. Ruark, of Southport, father of Prof. Ruark, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Carson Taliaferro left Sunday night for Wilmington, where Mrs. Taliaferro will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand. Later Mrs. Taliaferro will accompany her family to Brevard to spend the remainder of the summer.

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The Willing Workers, of Southside Baptist church, will give an automobile ride Thursday night for the benefit of the building fund of the church. The machines will meet at the church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, and will go around the Masonboro Loop to Seagate, where refreshments will be served.

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The Season dance of the Knights of Columbus will be given at Lumina this evening, and a large attendance is expected. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 5:15 o'clock, and will also be operated from the beach to bring the crowds back from Lumina. Grainger's orchestra will furnish music for the event.

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One of the most delightful entertainments of the season will be a concert to be rendered by home talent in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. It will be given under the auspices of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society. A unique programme has been arranged and asmall admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

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In an announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Lina deRosset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lord deRosset, of this city, to Mr. Frank Mason, yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"The bride-elect is one of Wilmington's brightest and most attractive young women. She was educated at St. Mary's, at Raleigh, and was afterwards graduated from the Peabody Conservatory, at Baltimore. For several years she was a member of the faculty at Hannah Moore Academy, at Baltimore. Miss deRosset has frequently visited in this city as the guest of Mrs. D. B. McBride and Miss Anna Forbes Liddell. Mr. Ross is a son of Mrs. Frank R. Ross, of this city. He has made his home in Wilmington for a number of years and is one of that city's most successful and popular young business men. He has a wide circle of friends here, who will be keenly interested in the announcement of his approaching marriage."

THEATRICAL

"The Cowboy and the Lady," in which R. A. Rolfe is starring S. Miller Kent, formerly the star of "Raffles" will reach local screendom today when it receives its first presentation at the Victoria.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" was staged in the exact locale of the play, as written by Clyde Fitch, and when seen here will be embellished over the stage production by the addition of a few big additional scenes and numberless climaxes.

Mr. Kent, one of the stage's matinee idols, fits admirably into the part of Young North and plays the role with as much vim and enthusiasm as characterized his stage performances.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" is in five parts, contains two hundred scenes and required a cast of 200 players.

At the Grand Today.

Today the patrons of the Grand theatre will see one of the most popular actresses of the legitimate stage in the Kalem Broadway favorites feature "An Innocent Sinner". This young lady Miss Kathrine LaSalle, is now playing the leading role in "Kick In," one of Broadway's greatest successes, and has also played opposite such stars as Edmund Breese in the Master Mind, and with John Mason, in "Big Jim Garrity."

The stage production of "An Innocent Sinner" was written by Lawrence Marston and is his greatest play. An all-star Salem cast, headed by Guy Coombs supports Miss LaSalle in this production. The comedy drama, 'The Gutter-snipe," is "too good to be true." A street waif with a heart of gold, a buried treasure and a life of ease for the "Snipe's" future. Lillian Walker acts the waif to perfection and Charles Kent and Darwin Carr, as usual, are par excellence.

One of the prettiest domestic dramas shown for a long time is the "Beauty," "In the Mansion of Loneliness." Vir-Kirtley plays the part of the childless mother and Irving Cummings plays the husband. There is a touch of pathos in this story that gets hold of you and you feel better for having seen it. Closing is the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial filled with interesting events.

"The Girl Who Had a Soul."

Popular Mary Fuller, as charming and dainty as ever, plays one of her very best roles in the three-reel prize problem play, "The Girl Who Had a Soul," a Victor three-reel drama, which comes to the Bijou today, along with the seventh episode of "The Black Box." The play, as a whole, is one of the strongest problem plays of the year in which Mary Fuller answers a great and eterna' question according to her own lights. It teaches, as an entirety, that there is an instinct within us that "reaches the towers, till groping blindly above us for light, it climbs to a soul in the grass and the flowers," as a great poet has said. Supporting her is dashing, handsome Matt Moore, seen in one of his very strongest portrayals of the hero, making one of the greatest three-reel photoplays of the entire year, one that, while teaching a strong moral lesson, does not preach, and will be found thrillingly entertaining throughout.

You will be mystified, awed and enthralled at the fearful happenings in "The House of Mystery," the title of the seventh great episode of "The Black Box." Sanford Quest has been brought to realize that in bringing to justice the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has run afoul of another master criminal, and has just begun a life and death struggle with a super-minded criminal who apparently utilizes superhuman powers at will. And in this episode another mysterious Black Box leaps up—from nowhere, apparently. You want to see this great bill today, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning.

MEETING OF NAVAL RESERVES

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted Last Night—Next Meeting Will be Held Tuesday Night.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Wilmington Division, North Carolina Battalion, Naval Reserves, was held last evening, at which time the constitution and by-laws, drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose, were adopted and other matters incident to perfecting organization considered.

The organization is now in correspondence with the naval officials with reference to the vessel to be established here for the division's use, and it is stated that prospects for getting either a gunboat or a torpedoboat destroyer are excellent. Before the movement to organize the division started, local men interested in the matter were assured by the government that a boat would be furnished. It is customary for the government to furnish a torpedo boat, but these are small and would only accommodate about 25 men on a cruise, hence the efforts of the Wilmington Division to secure a larger vessel.

Already 25 members have been passed upon, and there are a number of other applications to be passed upon at the next meeting, which is to be held next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the court house. Indications are that the entire complement of about 40 members will be enrolled within the next two weeks.

At the meeting last night the secretary was directed to write a letter to Captain Preston H. Uberroth, commanding the Coast Guard cutter Seminole at this station, inviting him to attend the next meeting and give the benefit of his advice on several matters with reference to organization. Capt. Uberroth has had considerable experience in organizing Naval Reserve divisions, and his advice will be of much assistance to the local division.

NO SUPERIOR COURT TODAY

Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon Until Tomorrow Morning—Jury Unable to Reach Verdict.

Superior Court will not convene this morning, having adjourned yesterday afternoon until tomorrow morning, on account of the big educational event to take place today. The jury in the case of J. G. Wright & Son against Geo. W. Kidder, which was tried yesterday, was reported late last night as being hopelessly tied up and unable to reach a verdict.

The case occupied the greater part of yesterday's session. The plaintiff is suing for the sum of $250, alleged to be due as a commission for the sale of a piece of water front realty, purchased from the defendant by the Wilmington Handle Company. The plaintiff claims to have had a part of the property sold listed with it at the time the sale was made by the defendant, and claims a commission on this portion of the land sold, while the defendant alleges that none of the property was in the hands of the agency at the time the sale was made.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and they had been unable to agree on a verdict at a late hour last night. While court will not be in session, arrangements have been made to receive the verdict should one be reached today.

The case of E. L. Sleeper against Jno. E. Wood and others was taken up yesterday afternoon, and will be resumed tomorrow morning. The action involves a tract of land near Castle Haynes.

The case of J. C. Holly against the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, wherein the plaintiff is suing for $3,500 as the amount of an insurance policy he carried on the life of his ward, Edward Cromwell, who perished in the Rock Springs Hotel fire here in 1909, was scheduled for trial yesterday morning, but was postponed on account of the absence of Mr. H. E. Robbins, a material witness for the plaintiff. Mr. Robbins was called and failed and a capias was issued to Lenoir county. A fine of $40 was also entered against him.

The case will now probably go over until the September term of court.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. G. Stubbs, of Fairmont, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Liston L. Mallard, of Wallace, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. J. Cromartie, of Garland, was a guest at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Brinkley, of Charlotte, was registered at the Wilmington last night.

—Mr. J. A. Clute, of Clinton, was among last night's arrivals at the Wilmington.

—Mr. G. A. P. Bowman left last evening on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. W. T. Bishop, of Newbern, was registered at the Wilmington last evening.

—Mr. John R. Barker, of Trenton, N. C., was a guest at the Wilmington last night.

—Mr. E. M. Holfrener, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Wilmington.

—Dr. W. A. Withers, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. M. Murphy, of Fort Caswell, was among the guests at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. M. P. Epland, of Epland, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Wilmington.

—Messrs. A. A. Wells, W. E. Edgerton and E. B. Borden, of Elm City, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Among those arriving at the Orton last night, to attend the educational rally and meeting of the county superintendents of the Southeastern district today and tomorrow were Messrs. M. C. Guthrie, Southport; N. C. Newbold, A. S. Brower, L. C. Brogden, John L. Harriss, Raleigh; J. E. Debnum, Snow Hill, and L. B. Ennett, Ades Point.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends here of Mr. Frank Barry, secretary of the former Wilmington Commercial Club, will be interested to know that he has been appointed as head of the traffic bureau of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Milwaukee, Wis.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE NOTABLE PARADE HERE TODAY

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3 to 5:30 p. m.—Discussion of 1915 amendments to High School law.

8:30 p. m.—High School commencement exercises.

Rules for Parade.

Rules governing the closing of streets, and other matters in connection with the parade today were announced yesterday as follows:

1. The police, firemen and other attendants will be under the control of the chief of police, N. J. Williams.

2. It is expected that all traffic will be stopped on Fifth street between Grace and Ann from 9:30 A. M. until the parade passes.

3. It is desired that spectators remain upon the sidewalks and leave the central plazas entirely free in order that the parade may be seen to better advantage.

4. As soon as the parade is over the children of the First, Second and Third grades, who desire to leave the grounds will be given a safe conduct to their respective buildings.

5. To as great extent as possible the drivers who bring children from the country will park their vehicles on the Sixth street side of the school (Hemenway) in order to leave the Fifth street side open for the assembling of the children.

6. The Cornelius Harnett, Isaac Bear Memorial and William Hooper schools will be given a suitable escort to the starting point, Fifth and Market streets.

7. It should be borne in mind that the following order will be observed and each principal is requested to conform to it:

1st. Sailors' Band, County School, Hemenway, Cornelius Harnett, Isaac Bear, Union, William Hooper, High School.

Committees for Prizes.

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Window Boxes—Mrs. Adolph Goodman, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Barentine.

Rural School Exhibits—Mrs. W. B. Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Simon Sanders, Miss Lillie Brown.

Manual Work—Mr. O. B. Hinnant, chairman; Mr. B. A. Thees, Rev. H. W. Koelling.

Penmanship—Mr. J. A. Orrell, chairman; Mr. B. F. King, Maj. W. N. Harriss.

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GREENSBORO COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS OVER

Governor Craig and Dr. Henry Louis Smith Speak

Diplomas Awarded to 51 Graduates of State Normal—Practically Entire Faculty Re-elected—Portrait of Dr. F. L. Reid Unveiled.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—The alumnae association of the State Normal and Industrial College recommends to the board of directors that the name be changed to McIver College, to be adopted when the institution has a 14-unit standard. This has been under consideration a long time and the decision of the association is in honor of the founder. The legislature will have to pass on the change of name.

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—The graduating class of the State Normal and Industrial College today numbered fifty-one, and with the graduating exercises this morning and the reunion of the "Red and White" classes this evening the twenty-third annual commencement came to a close. Today's exercises were featured by the annual address by Governor Locke Craig.

The programme this morning opened with the processional march by the college orchestra, followed by the hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden," and the invocation. President Foust then introduced Governor Craig. The Governor was in good trim and made one of his characteristic eloquent and common-sense speeches. He was liberally applauded throughout his speech of nearly an hour.

Following the address, a double trio sang "The Nightingale Song," after which Col. F. P. Hobgood, State senator, and a member of the Greensboro bar, presented the constitution to the members of the graduating class. The Bibles were presented by Rev. E. Frank Lee, of this city, and the diplomas by President Foust. The exercises closed with the national anthem and benediction.

The trustees in session yesterday and today re-elected practically all of the old faculty and provided for more dormitory room for next year. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the work of the year. Miss Mary Worth, of New Hanover, graduated with the degree of bachelor of science.

Greensboro College for Women.

With the annual concert given by the music department of Greensboro College for Women this evening the sixty-seven years' work of this institution passed into history. The day's events consisted of the graduating exercises, presentation to the college of the portrait of Dr. Frank L. Reid, a former president; the literary address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University; alumnae meeting and luncheon, and the annual concert. Large audiences witnessed all of the exercises and many alumnae were here for their meeting.

The graduating exercises were held at 10:30 o'clock in the college chapel. After the opening devotional exercises the certificates, diplomas and degrees were conferred by President Turrentine.

An interesting feature of the morning's exercises was the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. Frank L. Reid, former president of the college, a gift to the college by the alumnae, who sometime ago undertook the work of presenting to the college portraits of all former presidents. The task is almost complete. The portrait was presented today on behalf of the association by Mrs. Hill Parham, of Henderson, N. C., a student during Dr. Reid's administration, and she spoke in appropriate terms of his life and work. Miss Marion Bilmer, of this city, a grand daughter of Dr. Reid, drew the ribbon that unveiled the portrait. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of High Point, received the portrait on behalf of the college.

FAYETTEVILLE PARTY VISITS SANATORIUM AT MONTROSE.

Church and Sunday School People Cheer Patients in Hospital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—A party composed of members of the choir of the First Baptist church and of the orchestra of the Sunday school, motored to the State tuberculosis sanitorium at Montrose Sunday afternoon. The object of their visit was to give some measure of pleasure and relief from tediousness of the long hours to the patients resident in the sanitorium, by rendering sweet strains of vocal and instrumental music. They found the roads very good, and are especially loud in their praise of the stretch over which they rolled in Hoke county.

The party stopped at the home of Mr. Russell McNeill, 18 miles from Fayetteville, where, in a grove of stately pines, the ladies spread a bountiful feast, which was partaken of with zest. On arrival at Montrose, they were heartily welcomed by Dr. McBrayer, the superintendent, and the little colony of invalids, and invited into the reception hall, where were assembled the patients. A very fine programme was rendered, and the rapt attention and applause of the audience gave evidence that it was thoroughly appreciated. The solemn stillness of the hills around Montrose was broken by the singing of Gospel hymns and chants and the sweet strains of string and wind instruments, and the echoes will doubtless return often to the ears of weary ones in the still hours of many nights to come. The visit was indeed a kindly and thoughtful one.

Dr. McBrayer called on Mr. J. A. Oates, who was of the party, for a speech and Mr. Oates responded well in a brief, cheerful, witty little talk on "Life."

Montrose sanitorium now has 90 patients, who all seem to be doing well. Of these, 31 are confined to their beds, 20 of whom are pronounced convalescent. The sanitorium is surrounded by farm of 100 acres, on which are raised supplies for the institution, both the table and the live stock being provided for in this manner. Twenty-three cows furnish 60 gallons of milk a day.

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ELON COLLEGE HEARS PRESIDENT HARRISON

Delivers Literary Address at 25th Commencement.

President of Southern Railway Speaks. Graduating Exercises Held Yesterday—Alumni Oration is Heard—Final Events.

Elon College, N. C., May 25.—The graduating exercises concluding the 25th annual commencement were noteworthy by reason of their simplicity and dignity. Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the academic procession began its line of march up the double aisles of the college auditorium, filling the rostrum and the reserved seats. The need of a larger auditorium to accommodate the vast audience was freely expressed. It was a galaxy of commencement gaiety and vivacity and radiance.

Immediately following the graduating essays and orations, President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, delivered a magnificent address on "The Choice of Heracles." President Harrison is the type of industrial captain this age especially needs—a means of leavening and at the same time of wide grasp in the world of business and industrialism. He is doing wonders in the matter of building up the South, but his chief aim is to build up Southern men and women, for he realizes that they are the country's chiefest assets. It was a splendid effort and won universal praise.

President Harper then presented each graduate with a Bible and his diploma, remarking that the diploma should always be based on the Bible and subservient to advancing its teachings.

Alumni Oration.

At 8 o'clock this evening Rev. A. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va., of the class of 1906, gave the Alumni Oration. He spoke from the theme, "Life's Great Fish Pond." Being a preacher he said he got excited unless he took a text and so he would, since this was a great occasion, cluster his remarks around an incident rather than a Scripture verse. He said the fishing trip taken by the disciples in which they fished all night and caught nothing gave him just the setting he needed, for in obedience to the Master's command they cast the net on the right side and "found."

He compared life to a fish pond and men as fishermen on its bosom. "The living alumni of Elon College," he said, "are in that boat, and it is important that we find the 'right side.' It may not be the money side, nor the worldly fame side, nor the pleasure side, nor the easiest side. It is that which, in the greatest possible way, helps the kingdom to come."

Six representatives of the class of 1915 spoke, three young ladies and three young men. Miss Pattie Preston read charmingly of "The Challenge of Conscience."

Miss Beatrice Mason undertook to answer the question, "What is a College?"

Miss Oma Utley, basing her essay on the legend of the Wandering Jew, discussed "Doomed to Live."

Mr. J. V. Knight, a young minister, spoke on "The Unseen Power."

Mr. E. T. Cotten, shocked by the inhumanity of the great world-war, spoke of "The Immorality of War."

Mr. W. D. Loy cut from President Wilson's inaugural address the trenchant phrase, "The Forward-Looking Man."

McQUEEN AND CONE PLACED ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Named by the Pan-American Conference—David Clark Ready.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, and Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, delegates to the Pan-American Conference, were placed on important committees today. Mr. Cone was named a member of the Brazilian committee while Mr. McQueen was placed on the Salvador committee.

David Clark, of Charlotte, is here to appear before the Industrial Relations Commission to answer charges made by Dr. A. J. McKelway that cotton mill conditions in North Carolina were bad. It is understood that Mr. Clark will be heard tomorrow and that he has prepared some data that will probably cause McKelway to ask for another chance to tell his story.

Civil Service examinations for rural letter carriers will be held June 26 at Stanley, Perquimans and McDowell.

J. D. Norwood and N. B. McCanless, of Salisbury; H. D. Williams, of Kenansville; F. H. Moore, of Rocky Mount, and I. C. Griffin and wife, of Marion, are here. P. R. A.

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DR. ALPHONSO SMITH FEATURES AT SALEM

Delivers Inspiring Address on "Ministry of Poetry."

Diplomas Awarded to 28 Graduates in Regular Course—Many Classes Represented in Procession—Endowment Fund Grows.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, today featured the commencement day exercises which marked the close of the 113th annual session of Salem Female College, with a beautiful and inspiring address on the unique subject, "Ministry of Poetry."

Diplomas were awarded to 28 graduates in the regular college course and special diplomas in piano, voice, domestic science, phonography and bookkeeping.

President Rondthaler announced that of the $200,000 cash portion of the college endowment fund there has now been collected and invested in interest bearing funds $188,538.55, leaving a balance to be secured of $11,461.45.

In the procession division of graduates preceding today's exercises were representatives of the classes of 1848 to 1867 and from 1867 to 1914, every class being well represented. The class of 1914 established the precedent of full representation of the class at this commencement.

Miss Adelaide Fries, of this city, was re-elected president of the Alumnae association which has representatives in every Southern and many of the Northern and Western States, as well as several foreign countries.

ORPHAN CHILD DROWNED.

Inmate of Kennedy Memorial Home Buried at Watha.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—The remains of 11-year-old Mark Jones, an orphan inmate of the Kennedy Memorial home, the Baptist orphanage at Falling Creek, who was drowned while bathing in a nearby stream with other boys, were buried at Watha, N. C., today. The lad could not swim, and when rescued by two older boys could not be resuscitated.

Watches and Clocks.

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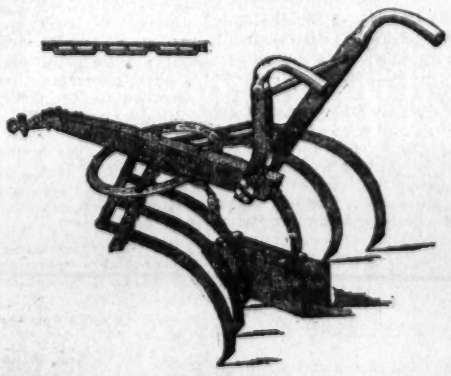

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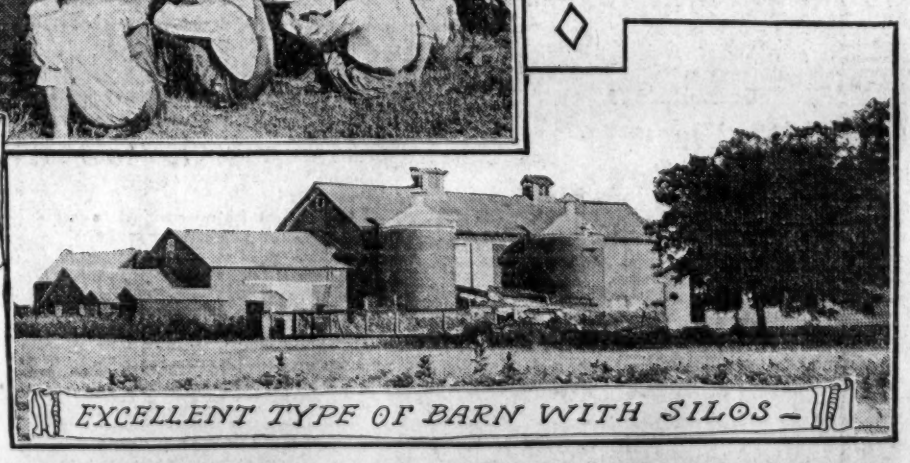

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The people of the South are awakening to the opportunities offered by these natural advantages.

South Developing Rapidly.

Farmers, bankers, and merchants are actively engaged in organizing plans to meet the problems which are confronting them. The cattle tick, the enemy of diversified farming, is being successfully controlled by effective campaigns conducted over the entire South by the United States Department of Animal Industry in co-operation with the people. The boll weevil is giving way to the introduction of practical systems of crop rotation. Millions of acres of hill land are being seeded to Bermuda and other grasses which serve the double purpose of providing pasture for live stock and preventing the soil from washing. Lespedeza, Bur Clover, Japan Clover, Soy Beans, Cowpeas, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, and Velvet Beans are grown in abundance for hay. Recent demonstrations show that Soudan grass is an abundant crop in nearly every section of the South.

Bringing in Breeding Stock.

As the quarantined line moves South, scrub and tick-infested cattle are replaced by thoroughbred breeding stock. The people have begun to realize the great economic saving in the production of foodstuffs at home; in other words, raising a living at home instead of buying it from outside markets. In fact the South is undergoing an agricultural revulsion. It took insect enemies and crop failures to make the people of the North realize the errors of a one-crop system; it has taken the boll weevil and a war of nations to impress this fact upon the people of the South—that a one-crop system will impoverish any country and will impoverish as well, the people who are living on its farms.

It is only through diversification of crops and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a great, rich country and a strong, prosperous people. It is hard to change old established methods, but the people of the South are changing rapidly from the one-crop system to that of diversified farming—the growing of legume crops to enrich the soil and give it life and humus; the growing of live stock, grains, and other crops, and cotton as well. The production of cotton in the South will be increased under a system of diversified farming.

The Great Forward Movement.

This great forward movement in agricultural development is forcibly emphasized by activities of all interests in the South. Many states have effected permanent organizations to conduct educational campaigns for the improvement of agriculture and commerce. Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas have been unusually active. Mississippi realized the great need of real constructive work along agricultural lines more than a year ago, and a "Grown in Mississippi" campaign, covering the whole state, was the result. A "Grown in Mississippi" week was set aside in 8,000 schools of the state, and for one week during last November, 750,000 school children studied grown in Mississippi products. Louisiana was covered with a "Billion Bushel" Corn Train; with thirty agricultural lecturers, Oklahoma covered seventeen counties in the eastern portion of the state, reaching 28,000 farmers and business men; Alabama is now conducting a state-wide crop diversification campaign which will continue for thirty-five days, reaching a hundred thousand people. All of these activities have been great co-operative movements directed by P. G. Holden, of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. These educational campaigns have revealed an impressive lesson.

The Turning of the Worm.

The "turning of the worm" in Arkansas brought the people of that state face to face with a most astonishing economic problem.

Early in November, 1914, Governor Hays of Arkansas, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Bankers' Association, Railroads, State Department of Agriculture and many other prominent interests of the state invited Perry G. Holden to come to Arkansas, and direct a state-wide educational campaign there. Investigation proved that Arkansas was sending annually $75,000,000 out of the state for the purchase of food products in the way of packing house products—corn, flour, cereals, canned vegetables, and fruit, feed for stock, and other home necessities, which could be more cheaply produced at home. Just $11,000,000 more than the Arkansas Cotton Crop brought in 1913.

Conduct Educational Campaigns.

Professor Holden with a staff of thirty competent, practical lecturers, began the organization work in this great movement early in November. The campaign was inaugurated and carried on for a period of 35 days; 1,700 meetings were held in 42 different counties, covering the entire cotton belt of the state. It was the greatest agricultural campaign ever inaugurated in a state. The business men did not ask the farmers to come to town to hear the lectures, but in 500 different communities throughout the territory covered, campaign committees were organized and automobiles and buggies were donated to the speakers by the people to carry them out into the country to hold meetings on the farms. The campaign was carried to the people, the people did not come to the campaign. It was the Holden Plan of going to the farm homes, making a study of the conditions as they existed on each individual farm, discussing the problems, and assisting each individual acording to his needs. 135,000 people heard the gospel of diversified farming. During this campaign Professor Holden said: "I do not know of any one thing that will do more to make Arkansas a greater state than for the business men to finance every boy and girl in the state to buy a pig, a calf, and some chickens.

Pigs on Every Farm.

After the campaign was over this plan was followed out, $10,000 was soon raised and today hundreds of boys and girls have been financed by the business men of Arkansas, and are purchasing pigs, calves, and chickens as fast as the transactions can be made. It is the first step into a practical system of diversified farming, and it is being put into practice by the school children of the state.

The activities of Arkansas spread rapidly into Texas, where a fifteen-day campaign was put on covering nearly all of the black belt from Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco, to Houston and San Antonio. Fifteen counties were covered and 520 meetings were held. In a single county, 86 meetings were put on in one day by Professor Holden's corps of agricultural workers augmented by local speakers furnished by the University of Texas, Baylor College, Texas Industrial Congress, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and other co-operative agencies.

The campaign was inaugurated in Temple, Texas, under the direction of the Temple Chamber of Commerce. 40 speakers were engaged in active field work. These men were divided into twenty crews. In each crew was a school man who handled the rural schools, and educational institutions, and one practical agriculturist who spoke to the farmers. Two thousand people laid aside all other plans and took active part, serving on committees and otherwise devoting their time, money, and energy to the work.

Lecturers Ride Mule-back.

Rain and bad roads did not discourage these determined educators. Mules were saddled and pressed into service when vehicles could not be pulled through the mud. 48,700 people attended the meetings. 200,000 pieces of literature were distributed. A careful analysis of the statistics showed that Texas was sending over $200,000,000 annually to Northern and Eastern markets for feed and food products. It was plain to the business men that such an enormous drain on the wealth creating resources of the state greatly retarded its development. It was found that if every farmer in Texas had a few chickens on his farm and marketed 10 dozen of eggs every week in the year, the amount of money received annually in the combined sale, at 20 cents a dozen, would amount to over $60,000,000—nearly half as much money as the whole South asked in its appeal for federal aid to finance distressed cotton growers.

Investigation proved that ie required nearly 15 bales of cotton at 9 cents a pound to purchase one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes put up in tin cans, and the potatoes could be produced on one acre of land, while it required from 20 to 25 acres of land to produce the cotton, yet thousands of dollars were sent to northern markets every year for canned sweet potatoes. People began to wonder if Texas could not raise sweet potatoes.

Will Abandon One-Crop System.

When these facts were put squarely before the farmers and business men, they quickly saw the folly of raising nothing but cotton and buying all of their feed and foodstuffs from foreign markets. Bankers began to offer credit to those who wished to go into the live stock business and Texas following the plan of Arkansas began the organization of Pig and Poultry clubs.

Money is loaned at the rate of 6 per cent interest per year and the boys and girls are to be directed in their work of raising pigs and poultry by the United States Government Agent and the bankers and business men will be repaid from the net earning coming from the investment.

The result of these campaigns proves that the agricultural and commercial possibilities of the South are almost beyond conception; that the states south of the Mason & Dixon line can produce enough foodstuffs to meet all home needs with a surplus sufficient to feed a large part of the world; that Texas is sending over $200,000,000 annually to northern markets for the purchase of food products which can be produced more abundantly and more cheaply at home; that for the same purpose Arkansas is sending away $75,000,000 annually; Alabama, $90,000,000; Oklahoma, $68,000,000; and that the same facts obtain in the other states. The South is sending over one billion dollars of hard cash away from the South annually, every dollar of which should be placed in its own banks. And this is why the South is determined to feed herself.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Close Was Easy at a Net Decline of Seventeen to Twenty-Three Points. Opened at a Decline.

New York, May 25.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today with the close easy at a net decline of 17 to 23 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points in response to lower Liverpool cables. For the first few minutes, offerings were well taken but the English market showed continued weakness while foreign selling orders appeared around the local ring, and prices soon broke with active months selling 14 to 17 points net lower. Offerings tapered off on the close of Liverpool and there were rallies of 5 or 6 points but the market weakened again late in the afternoon under Wall Street and spot house selling. Last prices were practically the lowest of the day.

A favorable view of Southern weather conditions and expectations of a favorable weekly report tomorrow, probably inspired a good deal of the selling. Private cables attributed today's decline in the English market to continental selling. There was also some talk that foreign-owned cotton in this country might possibly be put on the domestic market should political relations become more strained.

Talk of an easier turn in the Southern spot situation probably helped the late break and Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 13 points lower.

Cotton closing:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.47	9.47	9.35	9.34
Oct	9.84	9.84	9.72	9.72
Dec	10.06	10.06	9.94	9.93
Jan	10.10	10.10	9.95	9.95
Mar	10.33	10.33	10.18	10.18

Spots, quiet; middling uplands, 9.65. Sales, 600.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,260; exports, 10,176; sales, 825; stock, 270,535.

Galveston — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 6,885; stock, 287,093.

Mobile—Middling, 8.69; receipts, 54; sales, 25; stock, 23,510.

Savannah — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,164; sales, 95; stock, 96,606.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 29; stock, 62,855.

Wilmington—Receipts, 185; stock, 54,542.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts 547; sales, 912; stock, 62,374.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅝; stock, 1,844.

Boston—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 419; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.90; stock, 4,968.

New York—Middling, 9.65; sales, 600; stock, 329,691.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,701; exports, 4,701; stock, 26,499.

Total today—Receipts, 15,244; exports, 14,877; stock, 1,136,447.

Total for week—Receipts, 44,128; exports, 83,727.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,332,059; exports, 7,703,167.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 4,143; shipments, 4,663; sales, 131; stock, 88,820.

Memphis—Middling, 9.12; receipts, 1,593; shipments, 2,938; sales, 300; stock, 118,713.

Augusta — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 369; shipments, 947; sales, 360; stock, 104,550.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,123; shipments, 1,065; stock, 28,970.

Cincinnati — Middling, 1,344; shipments, 1,598; stock, 25,519.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 6; shipments, 205; sales, 205; stock, 18,-

Dallas—Middling, 8.60.

Total today—Receipts, 8,583; shipments, 11,416; stock, 385,291.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 25. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling exchange, firm; 60 day bills, 4.7575; for cables, 4.7885; for demand, 4.7835. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½@3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 25. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 5.67; middling, 5.33; low middling, 4.85; sales, 6,000 bales; 800 for speculation and export. Receipts 25,000. Futures, barely steady. May-June, 5.16; June-July, 5.17; July-August, 5.26; August-September, 5.35½; October-November, 5.47; January-February, 5.61; March-April, 5.68; May-June, 5.75.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 25. — Turpentine, strong, 41@42¼; sales, 8.10; receipts, 8.06; shipments, 1,099; stock, 21,885.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,407; receipts, 2,815; shipments, 1,840; stock, 57,163. Quote: A, B, 2.80; C, D, 2.95 to 3.05; E, 3.05 to 3.12½; F, G, H, 3.15 to 3.17½; I, 3.17½ to 3.20; K, 3.40; M, 3.90@4.00; N, 4.90; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Had an Easy Undertone During Session Yesterday—Decline.

New Orleans, May 25.—Cotton had an easy undertone today and stood at the decline throughout the session, closing at the lowest levels at a loss of 16 to 18 points, compared with yesterday's final quotations. There was little evidence of demand at any time and moderate selling served to keep prices down. Liverpool cables were bearish and stimulated much of the selling, especially after the receipt of cablegrams claiming that poor prices in the English market were the result of large selling by the British government against cotton held up by British warships.

Lack of spot demand and the inability of exporters to put fresh business through in the face of the growing complications whic hsurround shipments, affected the old crop months while new crops were under the influence of favorable weather, and field reports.

Cotton closing: July, 9.15; October, 9.47; December, 9.63; January, 9.73; March, 9.93.

Spots quiet; sales 625 bales; to arrive 200. Middling 9.66.

Auction Sale
of Schuster's fine jewelry stock daily.
(Advertisement.) tf

WHEAT MARKET BULLISH

Assertions That Crop Damaged More Than Expected and Promise of Bullish Government Report.

Chicago, May 25. — Assertions that crop damage in the southwest has been far more extensive than has been realized by the trade and that the next government report would prove unusually bullish brought out a decided advance today in the price of wheat.

Although unsettled at the close, the market showed a rise of ½ to 2c. net. Corn wound up with a gain of ⅝@½ to ¾, and oats of ⅝ to 1¼c. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to an upturn of 2½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.55¾; July, 1.28¾.
Corn—July, 76¾; September, 77¼.
Oats—July, 51¼; September, 45½.
Pork—July, 18.10; September, 18.42.
Lard—July, 9.80; September, 10.05.
Ribs—July, 10.57; September, 10.82.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No 2, red, 1.54@1.56; No. 2, hard, 1.54½@1.56½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75¾@76½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Heilasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, at 39½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel, 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin, and $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44¼c. Rosin, firm, $3.45. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	39
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 60 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Exporters offering, 8½c. Quotations same day last year, 13¼c.

Receipts—185 bales; same day last year, 14 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 271,622 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,409 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 25, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—180 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar.

Annie R.—10 barrels tar.

Lathrop—10 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Bessie May—30 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—5 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

Total—185 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 89 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 21.—Spanish, Farmers' Stock, Market steady, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock, Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2¾c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 25. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses sugar, 4.12; refined, firm.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9⅞.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 25. — American solid black prints advanced ¼c. a yard today. There were inquiries for large quantities of cotton duck for export. Yarns, dull. Men's wear, quiet, some cancellations having been received for Fall. Navy blue silk taffetas, in good demand.

APATHY IS STOCK MARKET

Most Conspicuous Feature of Yesterday's Session of New York Exchange—Heaviness.

New York, May 25.—The most conspicuous feature of today's stock market was its extreme apathy. Compared with the previous day, trading diminished over 50 per cent. Dealings were again limited to the so-called war specialties which manifested more or less heaviness throughout. Opening prices were irregular and this tone was maintained subject to slight changes, until the afternoon when gradual recessions took place in all branches of the list. Final prices showed net losses of 1 to 2 points in a number of issues, including United States Steel, Reading and St. Paul. Foreign and domestic developments were of a nature to give the market pause. Cables from London told of the poor success of new capital undertakings and bore intimations of an unfavorable aspect regarding the tone of Germany's reply to this government. Bonds were irregular with weakness in Rock Island and Wabash issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,892,000. United States coupon 4s advanced 1 per cent, and coupon 2s 7-8 on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	65⅝
American Agricultural	52
American Can	36¼
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	65⅝
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	106⅝
American Tel and Tel	119
American Tobacco	226
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	72¼
Canadian Pacific	160¼
Central Leather	36⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88½
Erie	25½
General Electric	150¼
Great Northern, pfd	116
Illinois Central	105¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	69½
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Lehigh Valley	141
Louisville and Nashville	116½
Liggett and Myers	217
Lorillard Co	169
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11⅞
Missouri Pacific	12½
Mexican Petroleum	69
New York Central	85½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62⅞
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	142⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	28⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	½
St. L. and San. Fran., 2nd pfd	5¼
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	88¼
Southern Railway	16⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	33¼
Texas Co	122½
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	126
United States Steel	54⅛
United States Steel, pfd	106⅝
Utah Copper	65
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31⅝
Western Union	66½
Bethlehem Steel	139
American Beet Sugar	45⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 25. — Cotton seed oil was weak under scattered liquidation, the result of stoppage of shipments to Holland and prospects of an Italian moriatorium, which would block business in that quarter. The close was 12 to 15 points net lower. Short covering served to check the decline. Sales, 10,600 barrels. The market closed easy. Spot and May, 6.20@6.40; June, 6.35@6.36; July, 6.49@6.50; August, 6.65@6.67; September, 6.75@6.76; October, 6.73@6.75; November, 6.60@6.75; December, 6.60@6.61.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 25. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.50@7.60; light, 7.40@7.70; mixed, 7.35@7.65; heavy, 7.10@7.60; rough, 7.10@7.25; pigs, 5.75@7.25.

Cattle — Firm. Native beef steers, 7.00@9.30; western steers, 6.60@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.75; calves, 6.50@9.25.

Sheep — Unsettled. Sheep, 7.20@8.25; lambs, 7.75@10.50.

NEW DECISION RENDERED.

Debts Incurred in "Future" Trading Cannot be Collected by Law.

New Orleans, May 25.—The Federal Court of Appeals today decided that a debt incurred through "future" trading where there was no intention to deliver or receive the commodity traded in cannot be collected.

The decision reversed a verdict obtained in the Federal Court for the Northern district of Georgia. D. W. James, whom the evidence showed to be a broker, sued Waldo L. Clement for $10,000, which he said was the amount he had advanced Clement as margins on future cotton trading.

The decision rendered today stated that such a debt could be considered only as a gambling transaction and could not be collected in states whose laws make a gambling debt invalid. The case was sent back for a new trial.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard Completes Three Years of Remarkable Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—Rev. C. W. Blanchard, who has just completed the third year of his present pastorate of the First Baptist church here, is being congratulated by Baptists from all over the State. When he first came to Kinston in 1896 the town had only one-fourth of its present population and his church, worshiping in a dilapidated wooden structure, had but 130 members. Mr. Blanchard left in 1902 and returned in 1902. The First Baptist church now has 600 members and owns the costliest edifice of any Baptist congregation in North Carolina. The church gave more than $15,000 last year for benevolence and other purposes.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 26, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28; rainfall for the month to date, 2.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.2 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday; probably showers in west. Thursday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, May 26, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:04 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:14 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:23	8:03	2:36	2:37
Southport	5:06	5:47	11:28	11:53
Masonboro Inl	4:55	5:36	11:08	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 25, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	56	.0
Atlanta	cldy	90	66	.0
Augusta	clear	90	70	.0
Birmingh.	clear	90	68	.0
Boston	cldy	66	54	.0
Charleston	cldy	90	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	84	68	.0
Chicago	cldy	70	56	.48
Galveston	cldy	82	78	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	96	74	.0
Memphis	clear	88	72	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Montgom'y	clear	96	72	.0
New Orl.	cloudy	94	74	.0
New York	pt cldy	74	52	.01
Oklahoma	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Palestine	cldy	88	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	72	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Shreveport	cldy	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	64	.46
Washing'n	cldy	76	52	.0

SHIPMENT OF COTTON SEED OIL SUSPENDED

All Going to Holland From American Ports Stopped.

Holland Overseas Trust Issues Order. Matter Will be Settled Within a Few Days is General Belief of Those Interested.

New York, May 25.—All shipments of cotton seed oil, lubricating oils and grease to Holland from American ports have been temporarily suspended by order of the Netherlands Overseas Trust, it was announced here today. A speedy adjustment of the order of suspension is anticipated and shipments, it is thought, will be resumed within a few days.

Announcement of the suspension was made by the Holland-America Line, which has handled the bulk of shipments from this port for Holland.

The American Cotton Oil Company admitted that shipments to Holland had been suspended but it was said on behalf of the company that the suspension was thought to be only temporary.

Why the Netherlands Overseas Trust, through which all shipments to Holland have been made should have issued the order was not divulged. At the Holland-America Line it was said that the reason was not understood.

"We believe it is largely a matter of exchanging a few cablegrams," a representative of the line said, "and that we can straighten matters out in this way within a short time."

Holland at present, is one of the largest importers of cotton seed oil. The bulk of foreign shipment of the commodity goes to Rotterdam and to British and to Italian ports. Considerable tonnage of cotton seed oil, it was said at the Holland-America Line, had been booked for future shipments to Holland by its steamers.

TAX LISTING

The Tax Listers for Wilmington Township will be at the Court House (basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City. Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

H. K. NASH,
WALTER RUTLAND,
B. F. KING,
Tax Listers.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
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No. 64. 10:10 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:40 A.M.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 52. * 5:35 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:20 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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DIPLOMAS RECEIVED BY 113 GRADUATES

Three Colleges Conclude Commencement Exercises.

66 IN A. & M. CLASS

Dr. Robert Stuart McArthur Speaks at Meredith and Dr. Charles Martin Niles at St. Mary's—President Vann Bids Farewell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—One hundred and thirteen graduates received diplomas in Raleigh today in connection with commencement exercises, there being 27 graduates at St. Mary's school, 20 at Meredith College and 66 at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Of the A. & M. graduates 25 were in agriculture, 12 in civil and nine in electrical engineering, 13 in mechanical engineering, three in textile work and three in chemistry.

The graduating exercises for St. Mary's took place at 11 o'clock, the annual address being by Rev. Charles Martin Niles, D. D., of Atlantic City, the diplomas presented by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and a parting word by Rev. George W. Lay, rector of the school.

The Meredith College graduating exercises took place in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock, the annual address being by Dr. Robert Stewart McArthur, of Baltimore, his theme being "The Empire of the Czar—the Great Bear of the North." Dr. Vann, the retiring president of the college, presented the diplomas and made feeling remarks on his long and pleasant presidency of the college. Dr. Brewer, the incoming president, also spoke of the work that is before the college and most appreciatingly of the able service that Dr. Vann has given the college in past years and his pledges of co-operation for the future.

The graduating exercises for the A. & M. College were featured by orations by a number of the honor graduates and the announcements of the numerous awards and honors for the year in the several departments of college work by Dr. Hill, the president, who pronounced the work for the past year decidedly the most satisfactory in the history of the college.

Senior Orations.

In connection with the A. & M. College commencement this morning the medal for the best senior oration was awarded to A. L. Teachey, whose theme was "Community Co-Operation." The award was made by State Senator O. Max Gardner, who paid tribute to the powerful combination of "trained minds, trained hands and trained tongues."

The judges for the award were Senator Cooper, of Wilmington; P. S. Boyd, of Mooresville, and M. L. Reid, of Asheville. The other orations by graduates were G. L. Jeffers, "Science in the European War"; G. R. Williams, "America's Opportunity"; E. L. Cloyd, "Armed Intervention in Mexico," and J. M. Spearb, "Against Armed Intervention in Mexico."

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

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ticles. The boys of the Seevnth grade besides specimens of their school work had a display of historical maps, one of particular interest being a product map of New Hanover county, on which was shown the different things that are produced in this county. Kermit Wood, who is gifted with a mechanical turn, had on exhibition a miniature ship and airship. The other rooms had most creditable showings of the work done by the children during the past school term. The decorations of flowers were especially pretty.

Yesterday was visitation day at the Union school and there were many visitors to inspect the many different features. Miss Mary E. Cook, the principal, is justly proud of the splendid work done by her 800 pupils this year. The teachers have labored zealously and have secured splendid results. Each grade this year in the arrangement of their rooms carried out some special idea. Miss Cook had the pupils in her room bring specimens of their own work at home and this included many articles such as miniature drawbridges, ships, boats, tool cabinets, dresses, centerpieces, cakes, preserves, candy, bread and many other things of interest.

The Second grade carried out the idea of spring in their exhibit and several of the other rooms also carried out the same idea. "Back to the Farm" was the slogan adopted by the third grade and there were beans, lettuce and flowers.

The Eighth grade, the graduating class, this year numbers 72 pupils and their exhibit of window boxes was particularly good. The Sixth grade carried out the idea of Peace in their exhibition. The flags of many nations were shown and pictures of doves were used to give the whole a fitting background. One division of the Third grade carried on the idea of birds, having paper representations of cages and birds.

The Mother Goose room of the First grade was the subject of much praise from those who visited it. The different verses of this familiar nursery rhyme were appropriately illustrated with blackboard sketches that were done most artistically.

The Sixth grade took North Carolina for their subject and showed many maps of interest. The Fourth grade took Patriotism as their theme.

Another division of the same grade took the Dutch people as their subject and had many interesting illustrations and drawings showing life as it is in Holland. The Seventh grade presented scenes of Colonial life.

"RED FLEET" WINS IN THE WAR GAME

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met with accidents and had to put into port for repairs.

The fleet now will assemble at Newport, R. I., to remain a few days, then the ships will separate to undergo general overhaulings at their home yards.

Several British warships which were withdrawn from their stations near the coast so as not to interfere with the war game, are expected to resume their posts immediately. It is understood they have been cruising a safe distance at sea, in the meantime, guarding the Allies' commerce.

TRAVELERS' AID TO HELP

Provision Made for Assisting Women and Girls Who Visit Panama-Pacific Exposition This Year.

No girl or other traveler need be friendless on arriving in San Francisco, says a bulletin which has just been sent out by the Travelers' Aid Society of California. Miss Della Cline, secretary of the local Travelers' Aid Society, has received a number of these booklets which she will be glad to furnish any one desiring them. The California organization is making especial provision for those who visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition this year.

A representative of the Travelers' Aid Society, wearing the Gold Star Badge, and speaking different languages, the bulletin continues, will meet you at any railroad terminal, ferry or steamboat dock at any hour of the day or night. A lette, postcard, telegram or telephone message will insure the presence of a woman representative. Give name, brief description, time and date of arrival, railroad and station or steamship line and steamer. Communications of this kind should be addressed to Rooms 6, 7 and 8, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

The Travelers' Aid Society of California is a permanent, non-sectarian, non-political, protective organization, incorporated under the laws of California to safeguard travelers, particularly women, girls and boys, who by reason of inexperience, ignorance, illness, timidity, infirmity, or other disability, being strangers, are in need of assistance.

The bulletin points out that in every city, and everywhere en route, there are unscrupulous persons, who, by apparent offers of friendship and assistance, or by appealing for sympathy and help, prey upon the unsuspecting. The emergencies of travel make easy openings for the agents of vice of every form.

The field work of the California Society in San Francisco is directed from rooms 6, 7 and 8 of the Ferry building. These rooms are open day and night. Telephone connecting all departments is Sutter 1336.

At Third and Townsend streets, Southern Pacific station, aids are on duty from 7 A. M. until 11:30 P. M., or later when trains are delayed. Aids meet all important trains at the 16th street station of the Southern Pacific in Oakland. At Oakland pier, which is the Southern Pacific entrance to the ferry for San Francisco, aids are on duty from 7 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Aids meet all the important trains of the Santa Fe at 40th street, and San Pablo station in Oakland. Aids also meet all through trains of the Western Pacific, Third and Washington station, the only station where passengers are discharged before arriving at the pier to take the ferry for San Francisco. Travelers' Aid workers meet the through Santa Fe trains landing their passengers in Richmond.

Aids wearing the Gold Star Badge are on the Exposition grounds from 9 o'clock in the morning until the exposition closes. They are ready to cooperate with all persons on the grounds, and the same assistance is given here as at other points.

The Housing Department of the Society is located in room 8, Ferry building, north end of second floor. Aids will bring any one to the housing department where responsible accommodations at different prices can be secured in hotels, rooming houses, apartments, boarding houses or private homes in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. The work of this department is so accurate that no one is sent to a place unless the society is assured in advance that rooms will be reserved. The lists used in the department are only those which have been carefully investigated and which conform to the standards of the moral protection offered by the Travelers' Aid Society. Phone Sutter 1336.

ITALIAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER AND DRIVE AUSTRIAN FORCES BACK

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torpedo boat destroyers encountered two Italian torpedo boat destroyers near Barletta, one of which escaped and the other of which was struck by a shell and compelled to surrender in a sinking condition.

"Our destroyers rescued 35 men of the crew of the Italian boats, including its commander, but the work of rescue was hindered by the approach of two Italian battleships which fired from a range of about 13,000 yards. In the ensuing skirmish our destroyer Csepel was slightly damaged but the Helgoland and the other destroyers returned the enemy's fire with apparent success and then retired out of range."

DESCRIBES THE ENGAGEMENT.

Austrian Official Statement Tells of Clash With Italian Forces.

Vienna, via London, May 25.—Today's Austrian official statement relative to the fighting on Monday along the Italian east coast says:

"The Austrian destroyer Scharfschutze penetrated the narrow canal at Porto Corsini till it ranged quite close to the fully defended Italian trenches.

"Hidden Italian batteries suddenly opened fire with 12 centimeter guns against the Austrian scout ship Novora and a torpedo boat lying before the canal entrance and killed many of their own troops who were taken by surprise.

"An Italian shell hit the officers' mess room of the torpedo boat, causing her to spring a leak. In order to help the destroyer and the torpedo boat out of their precarious position the Novara began a flanking fire against the trenches, demolishing the barracks, but itself being struck several times. A lieutenant and four men were killed and several wounded. The enemy's losses were perhaps twenty times larger.

"The Scharfschutze escaped undamaged. The torpedo boat was assisted to Pola.

"At Rimini (about 90 miles south of Venice), the armored cruiser Sankt Georg bombarded the railway station and bridge. At Senigallia (about 25 miles northwest of Anona), the battleship Zerinyi demolished the railway bridge and water tank, the harbor works, the station and a railway train.

"At Ancona the greater part of the fleet bombarded the old fortifications, the artillery and cavalry camps, the railway station and oil tanks, causing fires which did enormous damage, destroying three steamers. The Italians offered resistance by light batteries and machine guns only.

"At Moden (?), the fort Alfredo Saoli's artillery crews at the guns were driven off by our airmen using a machine gun against them. The airmen then dropped bombs on a balloon shed and on military objects in the interior."

NO WOMEN NOTARIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Supreme Court Holds New Act Unconstitutional.

Venerable Document Must First be Amended, Say Majority of Court. Justices Clark and Brown Dissent—Adjourn.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The law passed by the last Legislature granting women the right to serve as notaries public in North Carolina today was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. The court held the State constitution must first be amended. The decision was rendered on an appeal of Mrs. Noland Knight, of Asheville, the first woman named under the new law, from a decision of the Buncombe Superior court.

Chief Justice Clark and Justice Brown dissented. In the majority opinion Justice Allen quotes the court in other cases, one extract being taken from a decision written by the Chief Justice, and Chief Justice Clark in his dissenting opinion refers to other opinions in which it was held that the position of a notary public is an office in a constitutional sense.

Chief Justice Clark's dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justice Brown, is a document of eight typewritten pages and upholds the contention that the place of notary is not an office to the extent of violating the constitution through being held by a woman and that the Supreme Court should recognize at least the doubt on this issue and sustain the act of the Legislature, and that "this court should not, by a vote of 3 to 2, hold that this action of the legislative and executive departments of the State government and of other judicial officers who have passed on this matter have been in violation of the constitution when the Legislature has permitted women working for their living to earn a few needed fees by authorising them, when taking down and certifying evidence, merely to authenticate their certificates by adding the impression of a seal."

He declares that if the plaintiff were a man he would not be debarred this appointment unless he were an idiot, lunatic or a convict and that the Legislature has voiced the sentiment of the people in enacting that it is neither a crime nor a defect that this appointee to discharge the clerical duties of a notary public is a woman.

"Shall the court hold that it is?" asks the Chief Justice in conclusion.

The case came before the Supreme Court on an appeal by Mrs. Noland Knight, of Asheville, who was the first woman notary appointed in this State after the Legislature had passed an act authorizing women to serve in this capacity. It was a test case, pure and simple. The arguments were made mostly on the side of women notaries, Attorney General Bickett alone giving both sides of the question.

When the opinions were handed down today the Supreme Court adjourned sine die until the fall term in August. Two cases were carried over, one of these being that of Glenn vs. the Southern Express Company, involving the constitutionality of the quart liquor law, and the other that of the Interurban Railway Co. vs. the Light & Power Company from Henderson, involving the principles of condemnation of water power.

Full List of Opinions.

The full list of opinions delivered today follows:

City of Kinston vs. Trust Company, Lenoir, affirmed; Haar vs. Schloss, New Hanover, affirmed; Ivie vs. King, Rockingham, petition to rehear dismissed; Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad Co., vs. Manufacturing Company, Mecklenburg, petition to rehear dismissed; Board of Education vs. Commissioners, Mecklenburg, order of reference made to O. F. Mason; Rousseau vs. Call, Wilkes, no error; State vs. Wainscott, Buncombe, no error; Bickett vs. Knight, Buncombe, reversed; Worley vs. Southern Railway, Buncombe, no error; Bradley vs. Coal & Ice Co., Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Berry, Burke, reversed; State vs. Tate & Cope, Haywood, no error; Ritter Lumber Co., vs. Montvale Lumber Co., Swain, no error in either appeal; Bank of Murphy vs. Murphy Furniture Co., Cherokee, no error; Mason vs. Telegraph Co., Cherokee, no error; Buchanan vs. Hedden, Jackson, no error; Spruce Co., vs. Hayes, Swain, affirmed; Hyatt vs. Clark, Haywood, affirmed; Miller vs. Smith, Haywood, affirmed; Shepherd vs. Taylor, Macon, no error.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The tennis court continues to be one of the most popular features of the association. A tournament has been arranged for June 15th, which will be open to all the members including the beginners.

Miss Rebecca Charles is expected to arrive the latter part of the week to take charge of Cooleemee cottage at Wrightsville Beach. The cottage will be opened on June 1st with a social to which all the members are invited. Several church societies and Sunday school classes have agreed to furnish rooms in the cottage and will have the privilege of naming them. The Swastika group of Camp Fire girls has already furnished one room.

Membership cards have been mailed to all the members, so far as known, and if anyone has failed to receive their cards they are requested to notify the office.

GERMANY TAKES OVER AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

British-American Tobacco Company, in Germany, Now Under Government.

Amsterdam, via London, May 25.—All property of the British-American Tobacco Company in Germany has been placed under German supervision, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraaf.

James B. Duke is president of the British-American Tobacco Company, the capital of which is $55,000,000. One of the principal German subsidiaries of the company at Dresden was sold in November to Germans with the consent of the British Board of Trade.

Athens, via London, May 25.—The condition of King Constantine, as disclosed in Monday night's report, was less satisfactory than the people were led to believe, though the physicians in attendance now say he is in no immediate danger. Physicians are considering another operation. A Viennese

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A. H. SLOCOMB DIES IN A RICHMOND HOSPITAL

Was One of Fayetteville's Most Prominent Citizens.

Formerly Had Business Interests in Wilmington — Leader in Naval Stores Industry—Was Twice Nominated for Congress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25. — A. H. Slocomb, one of Fayetteville's most prominent citizens, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Hygeia Hospital, Richmond, Va., where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was about 69 years old. He was a native of Massachusetts and a resident of Fayetteville for nearly 50 years, having come here in 1866. He at once engaged in the naval stores and cotton business, which he conducted up to the time of his death.

He was a prominent Republican and was twice candidate for Congress, against G. B. Patterson in 1904 and against Congressman H. L. Godwin in 1908. He is survived by his wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, all grown.

The remains will be brought to Fayetteville Wednesday morning. Mr. Slocomb was born in Sutton, Mass., in 1837, was educated at Amherst College, Mass., and Leipsic, Germany, after which he studied for three years in Greece. He was a finished scholar and fine linguist, speaking fluently several languages. He was a forceful writer and speaker and a man of fine business ability. Mr. Slocomb took great interest in everything pertaining to the advancement of his city and State, and was liberal and ever ready to give substantial aid for the common welfare.

At the time of his death he was president of the Farmers' Cotton Warehouse Co., of Fayetteville, and the large wholesale and retail supply store of A. E. Rankin Co.

In 1870 Mr. Slocomb married Miss Lillian Taylor, of Fayetteville, who survives him with six children, as follows: W. H. Slocomb, of Oakdale, La.; Frank W. Slocomb, of Headland, Ala.; Albert H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville; Mrs. N. D. Emerson, of New York city; Mrs. Ben. McMillan, and Miss Helen Slocomb, both of Fayetteville. Present at his bedside when he died were his wife, his sons, William and Albert, and his daughters, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Helen Slocomb.

Mr. Slocomb was the first naval stores factor to engage in the business in Fayetteville after the close of the Civil war, and was one of the largest dealers in the South, often operating several turpentine stills in different sections and conducting country stores in connection therewith and shipping train loads and boat loads of rosin and spirits.

Colonel Slocomb was a brother-in-law of Mr. C. L. Taylor, of Wilmington, who will go to Fayetteville to attend the funeral. Colonel Slocomb was well known in this city, where until a few years ago he had extensive business interests.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Pet Willis, colored, a convict at the Federal Point camp, in the southern part of the county, escaped yesterday afternoon and was captured last night in Russell's alley. He was locked up at the police station and will be sent back to the camp this morning. He was recently sentenced to ten months on the roads on a charge of highway robbery.

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(Advertisement.)

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